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CLEWS SPUR SEARCH FOR MURDERER

SOUGHT AS MURDER SUSPECT



Central Press telephoto of William Edward Hickman, 19, whom the Los Angeles police chief ordered sought and arrested as a suspect in the kidnaping and slaying of Marion Parker, twelve-year-old daughter of Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier of the Los Angeles First National Trust and Savings Bank. Police say Parker was the only bank official to oppose the plea of Hickman, a former employe of the bank, for probation after Hickman had pleaded guilty some time ago to charges of forging checks. Over Parker's opposition, Hickman was paroled. Hickman's application for employment gave his birthplace as Hartford, Ark. He formerly lived in Kansas City, Mo.

APARTMENT OF "FOX" REVEALS QUEER PSYCHOLOGY OF SLAYER

Dual Mentality Actuated Youth Friends Believe—"Soft-Spoken Dreamer" Conceived Diabolical Crime

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Following discovery of the den of "The Fox," a homey apartment, the minds of hundreds recovering from the shock of the fiendish killing of 12-year-old Marion Parker today paused to analyze the psychology of William Edward Hickman, erstwhile bank messenger and asserted terror slayer.

Chloroform vials found by police in the apartment afford two channels of thought in placing the calipers upon a youth of distorted mentality. The one, use of the sleep producing drug by an addict who himself craved "dream stuff" rather than the sordid exultation of plain intoxication. The other a calculating butcher, who proceeded with his task of carnage with the thoroughness of a surgeon, but only after draughts of the narcotic on an improvised mask had rendered his little victim insensible or mercifully dead, before he started the work of dismembering her limb from limb.

"By, bye, pretty baby, don't cry."

The above lilting phrases couched in a record on a portable phonograph in the Hickman apartment revealed another eccentricity.

Did the youth, who, embittered at Perry M. Parker, bank executive and Marion's father, for refusal to approve of his probation on forgery charges, attempt to allay the fears of his child victim by playing and replaying the tune in her last hours, either to comfort her fears or to fan himself into a frenzy of jazz mania to perpetrate his deed?

A partially devoured chocolate cake in the room indicated that Hickman, his nerves apparently undaunted by other steps in the commission of the crime, feared to step out publicly for meals, and contended himself with nibbling piecemeal in his lair.

Cigarette ashes, together with stubs of numerous "fag chasers," in cluttered bunches indicated that Hickman sought solace from deeds completed and contemplated.

Friends of Hickman coroborate on the finer qualities of the youth, a soft-spoken, mild-mannered dreamer, whose few missteps probably blighted a successful career as a banker, but which accentuated themselves in a boyish desire for speed and things mechanical.

The bath tub in the Hickman apartment, its interior flecked with carmine dots, apparently overlooked by the slayer as he washed away the major traces of the diabolical crime, served as another reminder of one who sought to efface his deeds.

MURDER SIMILAR TO REMUS CASE CLAIMS YOUNG WIDOW'S LIFE

Salesman Being Held After Suicide Attempt Fails

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—A parallel of the Remus case is seen here today in the shooting of Mrs. Isabelle James Shedaker, 32, for which Frederick Piani, 37, an iron pipe salesman, was to be arraigned on a murder charge.

Piani is alleged to have confessed he shot and killed the pretty blonde widow, with whom he is said to have been friendly, and then attempted to take his own life.

Like Mrs. Remus, Mrs. Shedaker was in her automobile when she was attacked. Like Remus, Piani is said to have followed her out of the car across a field and shot her.

Mrs. Shedaker is the widow of a wealthy seed man, killed here in an automobile accident last spring. A friend Mrs. Charles Lampson, who was held as a witness, said Piani's car swerved across the road to block the Shedaker car, and then stopped. Mrs. Shedaker immediately got out, apparently badly frightened, and started to run through the woods.

Piani jumped from his car and ran after the woman, according to police, who later questioned him.

He seized her by the arm and held her, while he fired four times pointblank at the screaming woman. Then, according to Mrs. Lampson, he put the pistol into his mouth and fired the one remaining shot.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS [DEC. 21]



Promote the Christmas spirit by investing in health

SILENCE TELLS OF DEATH

SUBMARINE WOULD HAVE ESCAPED SHIP BY REMAINING DOWN

Experts Think Crew Hoped For Rescue In Surface Crash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Submarine experts and construction engineers of the navy who have laboriously pieced together the detailed story of the S-4 tragedy off Provincetown Harbor have concluded that the disaster was due to the sudden emergence of the crafter after the danger of collision had been perceived by the S-4's operators.

Because the crash tore a hole in the hull immediately above the control chamber, which wasflooded immediately, the exact sequence of events at the controls likely will never be established, in the view of marine experts. But submarine officers of the navy who have watched the development of underwater craft for more than a quarter century have thus pieced together the story from the reports of the rescue fleet.

"The destroyer Paulding," said one submarine veteran, "might easily have cleared the S-4 had she not leaped to the surface from conning-tower depth when danger was discovered. She was cruising along the measured mile with only her periscope in sight when the man on the Pauiding's briuge discovered her.

"Had the S-4 remained at periscope depth, the Paulding would have swept off only her conningtower, leaving the innermost water tight chambers unbroken. Instead, the S-4 was brought swiftly to the surface, so that when the crash did come, it ripped through the main structure of the sub-surface craft."

Other veterans of the submarine service, expressed the vitw that the control crew were horror stricken by the proximity of the Paulding and instinctively shot their craft to the surface possibly with the hope that a surface crash offered greater probability of rescue than an accident while submerged.

Admiral H. A. Wiley, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, the ranking naval officer afloat, has already studied the preliminary conclusions of the submarine experts, some of whom doubtless will be called for testimony before the board of inquiry called by Wiley to meet in Boston early in January.

A congressional broadside against American submarine design and safety methods finds the navy ready.

Charges by Rep. Griffin (D) New York, that safety devices in the American Navy were inferior to those used by the navies of England and Japan were promptly denied today by marine engineers.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21—Forty sailor lads of the navy are asleep today in the shroud of a submarine's hull.

The messages have stopped coming from the six who stayed awake a little longer than the others.

There is not a gob nor sub-officer in the rescue fleet who believes a breath of life exists within the dark interior of the sunken S-4 although official announcement is withheld.

"The last message we heard was at 6 a. m. (yesterday)—perhaps they are asleep."

An apic last line to a great tragedy of the sea. A sailor boomed it across the turbulent water from the conning tower of the S-8.

The S-8, sister ship of the S-4, continues desperately to oscillate to the tomb of steel below. The crew of the S-8 will do their part for their comrades. They know that but for the grace of fate it might have been them.

At six o'clock yesterday afternoon, the S-8 reported:

"Received seven taps believed may have come from S-4. Unable to get response to our signnals."

At 5:25 p. m. yesterday, the S-8 reported:

"Seemed to hear light tapping but it is doubtful."

Today: silence.

Upon these seven taps the navy hangs a forlorn hope. Officials reluctantly admit it is a fragile peg.

Meanwhile, the S-4 lies in the cold mud of the sea off the harbor here with the key unfound to the somber mystery within.

One hundred and two feet above, the rescue fleet is riding a northwest gale which makes skeleton faces of the waves. The temperature hovers around freezing point, too cold for divers to work and live.

The time limit of seventy-two hours, previously set by navy officials for life to subsist in the submarine, has elapsed. It was Saturday afternoon when the underseas vessel was rammed to the bottom by the coast guard cutter Paulding.

Admiral Frank H. Brumby declared today that the temperature within the S-4 is only two degrees higher than the 34 degrees registered in the water clutching it.

While Admiral Brumby said that the navy would continue "to stand by" and wait for a break in the weather, he declared that the "absolute outside" of which life might be expected to continue in the hulk below would be reached by six o'clock tonight.

"But this is only my personal opinion," he qualified.

The admiral said that at the first favorable opportunity a diver will be sent down to put oxygen into the torpedo tubes. A method to supply air by means of which the submarines S-C communication tube, previously contemplated had been discarded.

"If a diver can get oxygen through the torpedo tube he will wait to hear a signal from the interior that it has been received, said the admiral.

"Suppose they do not signal?" asked a practical reporter.

"Then they won't get it," replied the admiral.

DEAD OR ALIVE ORDER CLOSES NET ON SLAYER

Empty Apartment Of "Fox" Yields Story—Student Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Despite his strenuous denials that he has any knowledge of the Marion Parker kidnaping-killing, Sydney Farkus, 22, a student of the University of California at Los Angeles, was arrested early today and ordered held for further questioning.

Farkus, who is said to bear a striking physical resemblance to William Edward Hickman, sought as the Parker girl's murderer, was taken into custody as he was walking alone on a deserted street in Beverly Hills.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Bring in the "Fox" — dead or alive.

This is the drastic order which today spurred on the gigantic man-hunt for William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnaper of little Marion Parker and formally charged with the heinous murder of the 12-year-old school girl.

Always one jump ahead of the police, the arch-plotter who signed himself "Fox Fate" in demanding a mere $1,500 for the life of his childish captive, has eluded an army of pursuers for three days and four nights in a daring attempt to escape an inevitable fate.

FATHER IS CERTAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles banker, has positively identified William Edward Hickman as the kidnaper and murderer of his little daughter, Marion.

"I didn't recognize him Saturday night," the father of the slain girl said today. "He had a handerchief over the lower part of his face. But after I saw pictures in the newspapers, and the entire matter was recalled to me in detail, I knew the man in the death car was Hickman."

Flitting in and out of this city's far-flung confines, the elusive fox incarnate has been reported first here and then there, first furiously driving a stolen auto, then astride a thundering motorcycle, in a mad dash to break through a gradually tightening cordon.

Will the "Fox" fight at bay?

Bring him in—dead or alive.

While the chase pressed on, men learned in science and criminology were aiding detectives in determining how Marion Parker was put to death before her body was carved to pieces and finally given back to her distressed father.

With bits of mute evidence, found in a veritable "horror chamber" in a Bellevue Avenue apartment house, the deserted lair of the killer Fox, these investigators were reconstructing, piecemeal the most atrocious crime in the annals of a civilized community.

Blood stains found spattered inside a porcelain bathtub, in which the girl is believed to have been butchered, and blood splotches on the bathroom wall were being analyzed for proof that here was where Marion was put to death.

A half-eaten box of chocolate-coated cherries and a paper bag of hazelnuts, found in the "murder house," were also seized to analyze for possible traces of poison which may have been given to the child-victim before she was hacked to pieces.

Small quantities of oatmeal porridge and tapioca pudding, found in the kitchenette, which convinced detectives that the girl had dined in her deat hcell, also were being analyzed.

This apartment, raided by police, was declared by them to have been occupied by Hickman, who had rented it under the name of Evans.

Clews proving Hickman had occupied the apartment, and evidence tending to connect him with the kidnaping and slaying of the Parker girl, were reported.

The story of a janitor, to the effect that the occupant of the apartment had transferred several parcels to an automobile Friday, indicated that the girl had been slain and dismembered the day before part of her body was delivered to her father, Perry M. Parker, bank official, for $1500 ansom, officers asserted.

Police declared they had fingerprint and note paper evidence, to indicate Hickman's connection with the crime.

A warrant charging the youth with kidnaping and murder has been issued. Rewards totaling $100,000 are on his head.

BLAST FATAL TO ONE

Naval Inquiry Board Probes Explosion Of Gas Tank On Aircraft Carrier Langley—Four Injured Sailors Will Recover

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 21.—A board of inquiry, appointed by Rear-Admiral J. M. Reeves, fleet air force commander, today began its investigation of the explosion of a gasoline reserve tank on the aircraft carrier Langley which yesterday killed one man and injured four others of the crew.

James R. Allsworth, aviation chief carpenter's mate was hurled seventy-five feet by the explosion. He died on the way to the hospital.

The four men injured were R. Rockman, seaman second class, S. B. Thornton, chief aviation machinist's mate, C. H. Benson, seaman, and G. Browning, aviation machinist's mate. All are expected to recover.

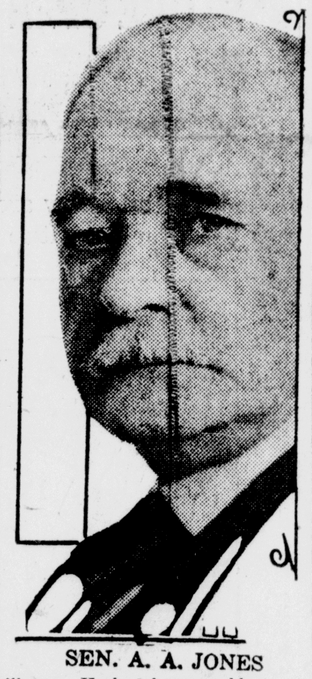
The Langley is believed to have suffered considerable damage, her steel sides being bulged out and the main deck torn up over a radius of some twenty feet.

The gasoline reserve tank which exploded had a capacity of 150,000 gallons. How much gasoline it contained at the time has not been established.

SENATOR ANDRIEUS JONES SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE OF HEART

New Mexican Solon Had Long Been Ill—Changes Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Andrieus A. Jones (D) of New Mexico, died at his home here shortly before midnight from a heart attack which followed a long illness. He had been unable to attend sessions of the senate since the opening of congress.



SEN. A. A. JONES

The death of the veteran New Mexican will have an important effect on the political line-up of the senate. Inasmuch as the present governor of New Mexico is a Republican it is anticipated that a Republican will be appointed as his successor until the next general election.

The present line-up of the senate, with Senators Elect Smith and Vare absent, has been 46 Republicans, 47 Democrats, and 1 Farmer Labor. With a Republican successor to Jones, the Republicans will have a bare majority of one vote over the Democrats even with Smith and Vare on the outside.

Senator Jones was sixty-five years old and had been in the senate since 1916. Prior to that he was for some years assistant secretary of the interior. He was born in Tennessee in 1862.

DISTRIBUTE SHOES

GLOUSTER, O., Dec. 21.— Red Cross workers here are distributing about 550 pairs of heavy shoes and 530 pairs of overshoes among striking union miners of the district. The shoes were given by the Sunday Creek Coal Company, it was reported.

REMUS CERTAIN OF FREEDOM, WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION LAW

Slayer Acquitted By Jury Must Face Sanity Test In Probate Court—Plans Lecture Tour And Will Write Book

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21—George Remus, acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, "on the sole grounds of insanity," will dedicate the rest of his life, he says, "to stifle the insult known as the prohibition law."

It was by circumventing this law that Remus a few years ago became known as the nation's most audacious and spectacular bootlegger, building up a gross business of $100,000,000. He made a profit of some $7,000,000—and lost practically all of it. He knows the booze business as probably no other man does and can speak with some authority.

Besides touring the country as a lecturer he plans to write a book, "The Life of George Remus."

Remus probably would have gone scott free for the slaying of his wife, whom he shot last October 6 in Eden Park, had not Judge Chester R. Shook eliminated from his instructions to the jury the "straight not guilty" form of verdict. The jury wanted to give Remus a Christmas present in the form of his freedom but they could not, under the law. So they did the next best thing—returned the verdict of "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity."

This means that Remus will have to go before Judge William H Leuders in Probate Court and prove that he is sane. If he is found to be insane, he will be sent to the Lima (Ohio) Hospital for the Criminal Insane. The general belief is that Remus will be held sane, inasmuch as the three alienists appointed by Judge Shook to observe him in court found him to be sane.

Bail for Remus will be sought today. He remained in his cell in the county jail last night, happier than in years. All evening he received congratulations from friends. He sat up late talking with his daughter Romola. She brought him a small Christmas tree, and they had a jolly dinner after the verdict.

The verdict which was reached on the first ballot was certified to Probate Judge Leuders shortly after it was rendered. This judge may hold Remus' sanity hearing today. The docket in his court, however, calls for the hearing of a condemnation case but Charles H. Elston, Remus' lawyer, believes he can prevail upon the attorneys in that case to permit Remus' hearing to have the right of way so that the former "king of the bootleggers" may be a free man by Christmas.

SENATOR REED WILL SEEK NOMINATION; TO DESERT SENATE

Missouri Democratic Leader Announces His Candidacy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator "Jim" Reed of Missouri, around whose white hairs have surged more political storms than are visited upon most men in public life, has determined upon his political future.

He is going to "shoot" for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928. If he gets it well and good; if not, there is the slippered ease of private life stretching ahead of him. He is tired of the senate, and wants no more of it.

This is the background for the statement issued here today by Samuel W. Fordyce, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Missouri, proclaiming the Reed candidacy. It was issued with Senator Reed's knowledge and consent and it said that:

"Under no circumstances will he again become a candidate for the senate."

Thus the die is cast with considerable finality. It's the White House or retirement for the stormy petrel of Democratic politics. Senator Reed is 66, although his vigor belies his years.

COMPROMISE PLAN FOR FARM RELIEF IS GAINING SUPPORT

Believe Sentiment Change Sufficient To Swing Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With a quiet but intensive campaign being carried on to force congressional compromise on farm relief, backers of the movement today issued their first definite claim of sufficient votes to shelve the McNary-Haugen bill.

Having put this bill out of the way, compromise advocates are confident that they can pass a bill that will satisfy President Coolidge and pacify farmers of the country.

Rep. Fred S. Purnell (R) of Indiana, who broke with the administration to take a prominent part in last year's fight for the McNary-Haugen bill, declared that he has interviewed forty former supporters who now favor a compromise.

Since the McNary-Haugen bill passed the house last year by a vote of 214 to 178, a switch of forty votes would be sufficient to kill the measure, the compromise advocates asserted.

"I am just as strong for the McNary-Haugen bill as I ever was and I believe it offers the real solution of the farm problem but I think that any man is an enemy of agriculture who would insist on sending this bill back to the president for another veto and then go home without having passed a bill that would help the farmers," said Purnell.

Since the McNary-Haugen bill survived in the house agriculture committee by one vote last year, a switch of one vote might change the committee's recommendation. Purnell is a member of the committee.

"A DOLLAR TO NOTHING WE WON'T COME UP"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Like an epitaph over the grave of the submarine S-4 stood today a poem written by Walter Bishop, radio operator aboard the sunken submersible, who is believed to have perished.

He dashed it off in his spare moments some months ago and sent it to his wife, who resides in the capital with their small baby. In it he described the daily perils and the rigor of life aboard the "pig boats" as the submarines are known in navy parlance.

Some of the stanzas follow:

You've no doubt heard the people rave
Of battleships, spotless and clean,
But stop! Have you ever heard a word
Of life on a submarine?

In the cankerous mind of the devil
There festered a fiendish scheme
He called his cohorts around him,
And designed the submarine.

They planned and plotted to do their worst
In perfecting this awful thing,
And since completing their hideous work,
Are awaiting the evil it will bring.

(Then followed numerous stanzas describing the life aboard, including these):

Yes, daily we make a risky dive,
While Uncle Sam, with his brimming cup,
Bets us a dollar while we're alive,
A dollar to nothing we won't come up.

We're bottled up, just like a trap,
With nothing in between
The seat and death but a metal cap,
Like the lid on a soup tureen.

(And then the conclusion):

We cuss and mutter "never again,"
Until we get paid off,
But the blamed old life will drag us back,
No matter how we scoff.

We all come back, come back for more,
And there, friends, is the rub,
We like the life beneath the sea,
Life in a damned old sub.

NEAR FREEDOM



GEORGE REMUS

Following his acquittal by a jury yesterday on insanity grounds George Remus has only to prove himself sane to gain complete freedom despite the murder of his wife.

FLOYD HEWITT MUST DIE; SUPREME COURT OVERRULES APPEAL

Young Ohio Killer Of Woman and Son Loses Fight

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Death in the electric chair today seemed the inevitable fate of Floyd Hewitt, 17 year old slayer of a mother and her child, as the Ohio supreme court overruled an appeal for a new trial by the youth's attorneys.

The appeal has been before the supreme court for some time and pending the ruling on it Hewitt was granted an indefinite stay of execution. The court is expected to set the date for the electrocution within a short time.

Hewitt was found guilty in Ashtabula County of murdering Mrs. Celia Brown and her five-year-old son Fred Brown, Jr., at the Brown home in North Conneaut.

The murder was committed Feb. 14. The Hewitts and Browns were neighbors and young Hewitt frequently visited at the Brown house. Fred Brown, the husband and father of the victims, was at work the evening of Feb. 14 and on returning found the badly beaten body of his wife in the living room of the home, while the child's body was in the basement.

Hewitt was arrested and confessed the murder. While visiting the house he said he became "crazed by radio jazz" music and attempted to attack Mrs. Brown. As she fled the youth seized a stove poker and beat her to death and then took the five-year-old child, who had witnessed the murder, to the basement of the house and killed him with a ball bat, in order to cover up the first killing, according to the confession.

Intervention by the governor is now the only means by which Hewitt can escape the electric chair, following the overruling of his appeal by the supreme court today.

HONOR "LINDY"

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 21—As a mark of special honor to America's flying ambassador, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the annual New Year's eve ball has been postponed until the night after the aviator arrives here on his Central American air tour.

I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

DIVORCE

Very soon the salons down in Washington will be asked to introduce a universal divorce law into the United States.

The good people who are advocating this reform, however, are starting at the wrong end by openly saying that the law should make divorces harder to obtain than ever before.

Personally, it has always seemed to me that marriage and divorce were the most individual things in the lives of men and women of which we know.

Every person should be able to state his own cause for divorce.

All states will give divorce for adultery, but personally I could forgive a husband who was untrue and kind to me easier than I could a constantly nagging, oppressively aggressive man who would not let me say my soul was my own.

I would like to see marriage made hard—or, rather, I would like to see a law passed that would make certain requirements necessary to marriage, and I would like to make women comply with those requirements in the same way that a man would be obliged to comply.

Almost every man with daughters makes it his business to see that the man who is going to marry one of them is able to earn a living for her. In effect, he asks, "What have you to offer my daughter?"

But no one ever asks of the girl, "What have you to offer my son?"

Notwithstanding we have progressed in the knowledge of women's capabilities in all kinds of work outside the home, yet we still seem to think the household will run itself.

Girls rush into matrimony who, like a little flapper friend of mine, inquired in all innocence, "Mother, will water boil twice?"

No young woman has a right to expect to be happy if she marries a man in moderate circumstances, without a knowledge of housekeeping.

"Feed the brute" is a good rule to follow. Man is an animal. If he is fed and made comfortable, he seldom bites or even growls.

The jokesmiths' never ending topic of the bride's unedible pies brings a smile from everyone but the bridegroom who has to eat them.

He may smile for a while, and pretend to like them, but before long a small, still pain in his midriff begins to irritate his nervous system. Then come sharp words and——

The same old story. The court reporter jots down a few names and another romance has been broken on cement-like biscuits and burned leather pie crust.

Indeed, if the reformers wish to reduce the divorce figures, they will work for a law requiring an affidavit testifying to the ability of a prospective bride to cook, along with a marriage license.

Too many men these days expecting helpmates, when all they get are bundles of chiffon skilled in little except the ability to use powder puffs.

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Memo: What man has joined together let not bad cooking and incompetent housekeeping put asunder.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Neff and family, of Eleazer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, Louris Eugene, of near Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Strong spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Funeral services for Marilyn H. Beal, who died Wednesday morning of intestinal grip, were held at the church, Friday afternoon with Rev. W. N. Mantle in charge. Burial was made in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Pearson and family, of Paintersville.

DeForrest Strong and Leroy Hollingsworth called on Alva Brickel, of near Xenia, Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of the Mt. Tabor School will hold a Christmas program at the church, Thursday evening.

At the Church Christmas Sunday, Sunday School at 2:00 p. m., also the annual Christmas treat for the children. Preaching at 3 p. m., Rev. W. N. Mantle.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver entertained a few friends Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Sally Conklin's birthday.

The Eleazer Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening, at the Eleazer Church.

Miss Grace Middleton, teacher in New Hope School and her pupils will give an entertainment Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laverne Fulton, of Massillon, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner. Mr. Fulton will join her Saturday and remain over Christmas.

PASTOR FAVORS BEN LINDSEY'S IDEA

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.— Rev. Grant Speer, prominent pastor of the Central Christian church here, has advised members of the men's Sunday School class to read Judge Ben Lindsey's book on companionate marriage.

"Judge Lindsey may be all wrong," Rev. Speer told the class. "On some important things I think he is wrong. But to assume that Judge Lindsey has suddenly gone crazy or that after twenty-five years of valuable service as any man in this country ever has rendered in helping people he has suddenly become a deliberate corruptor of youth is not a very intelligent estimate of the case."

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

A Hurricane Of Laughs, Chortles, Chuckles!

Marie Prevost

In

"GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER"

With Charles Ra yand Harry Myers

FOX NEWS AND COMEDY

SHOPPERS!

Save Money on Your Gifts

10% REDUCTION

ON ALL BRIDGE, JUNIOR, TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS

UNTIL

Christmas

Lamps make wonderful Christmas gifts. Something that can be used every day of the year. Always appreciated. This reduction is made on all lamps regardless of price. These are not shop worn lamps, but most of them are new stock bought for the holiday season.

These lamps are of the latest designs and will make a wonderful addition to any home.

Come in and look them over.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM

The Dayton Power & Light Co

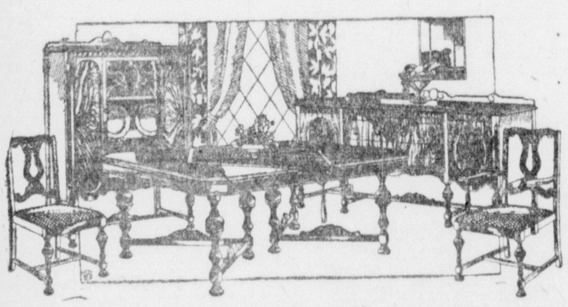
Xenia District



FOR A CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER

Give Furniture

IT'S the happiest of all solutions to the family gift problem! There is something here in furniture that will contribute to the comfort and joy of each individual member of the family circle and each gift will contribute to the beauty and attractiveness of the home as well! Furniture is the most enduring of gifts and the values we are featuring right now are the best possible proof that this is the store of the real Christmas spirit—of Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men! Early choice is best so act at once!



A New Dining Suite for Xmas, 8 Pieces $125.00

What a happy event Christmas dinner will be with the dining room furnished with a beautiful new dining suite! The whole family will beam with pleasure if your gift to them is of this substantial character and the thrifty housewife will compliment your wisdom in purchasing here.



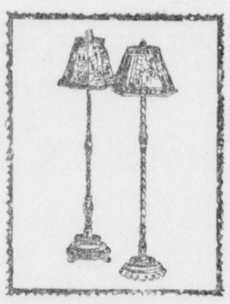
Delight Her With A New Living Room Suite $115.00

No other gift pleases a woman quite so much as something for her home. Imagine her joy to have one of our beautiful new suites delivered as your Christmas gift! Right now we are showing some unusually beautiful suites and the prices are extremely low!



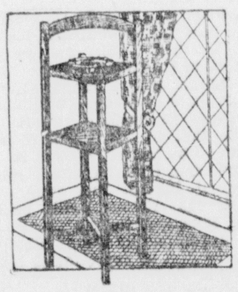
Fine Telephone Sets $7.00 up

One of these will make a splendid gift and at the same time will bring into the home a decidedly decorative piece of furniture. Remarkable values!

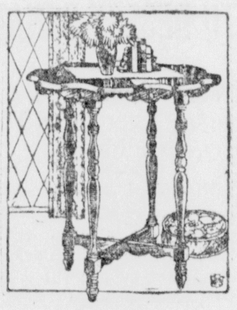


Lamps $3.25 and up

Nothing improves the home quite so much.



Smokers $2.00 and up



Occasional Tables $13.50

Nearly every home could use one of these attractive tables with walnut veneered top and walnut finished base. A very desirable and at the same time inexpensive gift.



Blackboards $3.75

Good substantial ones with many subjects to copy.



Fibre Ferneries are Good at $3.50

Here's another very popular and inexpensive gift. Attractive fibre ferneries in natural brown finish, at an especially low price.



End Tables With Book Troughs $6.75

Beautifully decorated end tables in color, of unusual design and priced at a figure which brings them within the means of every family!



Upholstered Chairs $11.50 and up

There's no finer gift than something which contributes to the personal comfort of the recipient, and what could be better than one of these richly upholstered chairs or rockers.

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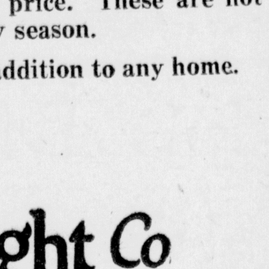
For Them to Buy, We Suggest

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags

A Special Lot Now Selling At

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Silk Umbrellas



A gift that will last, and one that is sure to please. We are showing a wonderful assortment in all the newer styles and colors, priced from

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TOILET GOODS

Make nice gifts. Perfume, Toilet Water, Compacts, etc. In sets—packed in satin lined boxes. Priced

$1.00 to $5.00

FRUIT CAKE

From Old Virginia The kind that makes you want more.

2 lb. cake in tin box **$2.00**

4 lb. cake in tin box **$4.00**

HANDKIES

Beautiful handkerchiefs packed 3 in box make lovely gifts.

Priced at

50c to $1.50

a box

You May Be Sure When You Give LINENS

Embroidered towels and bridge sets. Table Cloth and Napkins, Towel Sets. Good plain linen towels.



SILK Stockings

Buy Her Silk Hose

We are showing them in all the newest shades at special price on 3 pairs in gift boxes.

$1.00 Stockings 3 pairs in box **$2.75**

$1.50 Stockings 3 pairs in box **$4.00**

$1.95 Stockings 3 pairs in box **$5.25**

WHY NOT A

BLANKET

They would make a wonderful gift. One that would be long remembered. Beautiful Part Wool Double Blankets in seven shades **$4.95**

Single Comfort Blankets

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THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their [illegible] on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show [illegible] is to let them learn of your visits through this page [illegible] you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you [illegible] an item of any kind. PHONE 72.

MRS. TORRENCE IS HOSTESS ON TUESDAY.

Mrs. Findley M. Torrence graciously opened her home on N. King St., Tuesday afternoon to a small company of friends of Mrs. Henry C. Flynn (Margaret Kelly).

The Torrence home was cheerful with Christmas greens and red roses were used in tasteful bouquets. A prettily appointed luncheon was served, followed by bridge.

Miss Grace Galloway won the score prize and Mrs. Flynn was presented a guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Dodds, Jr., Keene, N. H., are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, John Charles Dodds, Third, Tuesday morning, December 20. Mr. Dodds is the son of Mr. John Charles Dodds, this city.

The Lincoln Institute of Kentucky Jubilee Singers will broadcast from Station WSAI, Cincinnati, December 24 from 8 to 8:30 p. m., eastern time and Christmas Day from 2 to 3 p. m., according to announcement of Principal B. E. Robison. Professor Robison was formerly of Cedarville College.

Goes Community Club will hold the December meeting at the Goes School, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given by the school children.

A Christmas program will be given at Needmore School, Caesarcreek Twp., Thursday evening, December 22.

Miss Margaret Davis, who has been in New York City during the past six months, taking a course of study in Columbia University and New York School of Social Work, will arrive in Xenia Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Routzong, Fairfield Pike, moved Thursday, to Miamisburg, O.

Friends of Mrs. G. A. Scott, Greenville, O., formerly of this city, will be glad to know she is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation performed December 14, at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. Scott was removed to the hospital December 12. Her husband, the Rev. Mr. Scott was formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, Xenia.

Mr. Louis Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buell, E. Church St., and student at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home Wednesday morning for the holiday vacation.

Mr. William Neeld, student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Neeld.

Mr. Horace Babb, Chicago, Ill., is spending a week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Babb, 21 E. Church St.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, Wilbur Wright Field, left Wednesday for Columbus where she was joined by Lieut. Moffatt and they continued to Washington to spend Christmas with relatives.

Women's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, will hold a holiday tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ervin, W. Market St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

Mrs. Harry A. Johnston, Wilbur Wright Field, will entertain as her guest over the week end, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles M. Cummings, of Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin and daughter will spend Christmas Day with relatives at Sinking Springs, O.

BARROWS-EVANS DATE OF MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Glenna Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barrows, E. Main St., and Mr. Lawrence Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Spring Valley, are announcing their marriage which took place in Covington, Ky., December 10.

The ceremony was kept a complete secret by the couple for some time, the announcement only being made public Wednesday. Mrs. Evans wore a frock of rose brocade, trimmed with gold with a hat to correspond, for her marriage.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside with the bride's parents. Mr. Evans is connected with the Greene County Farm Bureau, in the livestock shipping department. His bride is employed by the Springfield Loan Co.

Twenty boys and girls were entertained by Jack Post, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, N. King St., last Saturday afternoon, when Jack celebrated his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lowe, N. Galloway St., will have as their guests Christmas Day, Dr. A. M. Bush, his mother, Mrs. S. M. Templeton, of Washington C. H., Mr. Lowe's father, Mr. J. W. Lowe, and his sister, Miss Bertha Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slagle, of Greenfield.

Members of Gleaners' Class, of the First M. E. Church, take donations for Christmas baskets to residence of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner after Wednesday.

The public is urged to keep in mind the free Christmas entertainment, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be presented at First M. E. Church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sponsors of the program have made great effort for the correct lighting effects, costuming and other details of the program.

Mr. J. D. Sasser, Clifton, has been called to Portland, Ind., by word of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Vicena Grindle, Clifton, has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, addressed the Ladies' Aid Society, Clifton Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Clifton, Wednesday afternoon.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WILLIAM HAMILTON

Mrs. Fidelia Jane Hamilton, 54, wife of William Hamilton, near Osborn, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, following an operation for gallstones, performed last Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Rock Ridge County, Virginia, in 1873 and has lived in Greene County thirteen years.

Besides her husband, the following children survive: George, Dayton; Mrs. Florence Harland, near Spring Valley; Mrs. Grace Toms, Fairfield; Mrs. Laura Koogler, Belmont; Herbert and Hubert, at home.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the M. E. Church of Hampton, Va.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Byron Church. Burial will be made in Byron Cemetery.

TEAM WANTS GAMES

The Knights of Pythias basketball team of Alpha wishes to book a game for Saturday night, December 24, to be played at the Beavercreek Twp. hall. Inquiries should be addressed to W. R. Sayrs at Alpha.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PLEASED BY BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

An enthusiastic audience of almost 1,000 persons, composed largely of children of the institution but with music lovers of the city also well represented, heard the annual concert recital of the O. S. and S. O. Home thirty-threepiece cadet band, under the direction of H. E. Seall, at the Home High School auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Professor Seall deserves much credit for the progress shown by the band under his leadership during the last year. The recital is given yearly to depict musical accomplishments of the band.

The Misses Leontine Jenks, Lucille Elben and Helen Hurley as well as John Sutton assisted with special features during the concert.

Miss Jenks rendered a violin solo, Miss Elben an entertaining reading and Mr. Sutton a xylophone solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss Hurley.

One amusing feature of the concert by the band which drew long applause was the "Antics of the Old Gray Mare," a comedy sketch.

It is estimated that the attendance at the 1927 renewal of the recital was greater than on similar occasions in previous years.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Arrested here last night as she got off a train at union depot, Mildred Calhoon, alias Mildred Brown, 16, is being held in jail here today awaiting arrival of authorities from Steubenville, where she is wanted in connection with a white slavery charge, according to police here this morning. A man, it is reported, is being held for the same charge in Steubenville and Steubenville police requested that the girl be arrested and held here. The girl gave her address as Hudley's Caves, W. Va.

SHERIFF WARNS TO KEEP TAGS CLEAN

Motorists were given a solemn warning Wednesday by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to keep their auto license plates spic and span in the future.

Sheriff Tate advises autoists against permitting the tags to become so dirty that they are indistinguishable.

License plates with the letters obscured by dirt handicap efforts to trace stolen cars.

UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

Christmas vacation begins for students of Wilberforce University Thursday, it is announced.

Students will enjoy what amounts to practically two weeks vacation this year.

School will close Thursday and studies will be resumed January 4.

NOTICE

Anyone having guns or revolvers at the shop of the late

SAMUEL TOBIAS

is asked to call for their property before

FEBRUARY 1ST

or the weapons will be sold to settle cost of repairs.

By order of administrator of Samuel Tobias Est.

FISHERMEN MAROONED ON LAKE ISLAND; RESCUE IS ATTEMPTED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Efforts to rescue several men believed to be marooned on West Sister Island, a lonely light-house station off the coast of Lake Erie, were to be resumed today.

Two fishermen, said to be William Myers and Lewis Francke, are reported to have lost control of their boat and been washed onto the the island when the lake became rough late Thursday. Distress signals from the island prompted the coast guard at Marblehead to attempt to reach the island in three rum chasers.

However, ice forced the rescuers to turn back. An airplane piloted by two newspapermen circled over the island yesterday and dropped food. Five men are on the island, according to reports brought back by the plane, including the light-house keeper. A tug is to be chartered to go to the island today if other rescue efforts are unsuccessful.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., MENACED BY BLAZE

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 21—Swept on by a thirty-mile wind, a fire which broke out in the D. A. Stickell and Sons flour mill this morning threatened the business section of the city with destruction.

The $500,000 flour mill has been destroyed and the fire has gained foothold in a big wheat storage plant next door and in the ice and storage warehouse of H. E. Duster.

The wind is expected to carry the flames to the Baltimore and Ohio Station, a block away.

Appeals for additional fire fighting equipment have been sent to nearby cities.

CHICAGO ALERT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A lookout for William Edward Hickman, wanted for the kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, was established on highways leading into Chicago today, following receipt of a telegram from Chief of Detectives L. R. Toyne, of Kansas City, stating a man of Hickman's description passed through Plattsburg Mo., late yesterday, headed this way.

DIVER IMPROVES

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—"Whitey" Michaels, courageous diver, who was seized with the "bends" Monday morning when he became entangled with his lines alongside the ill-fated S-4, where he had gone to attempt to aid the entombed sailors is on the way to recovery in the Charleston naval hospital here.

CONTINUES TRIP

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and her pilot, Harry Brooks, took off from here at 7:45 o'clock this morning for San Antonio the next leg of her journey to Mexico City.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, will be the speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Second Auxiliarry, Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Karl Corry is assistant hostess. The devotions will be led by Mrs. J. H. Harris and the Christmas story read by Mrs. Walter Corry. Mrs. Adams will speak of her early life as the daughter of a missionary in Persia. All the ladies of the church are expected as guests.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart Hatfield, aged 82, was buried from her late home on the Springfield Pike, Monday afternoon, where she resided with her son, Charles. She left one son, Mr. Charles S. Hatfield, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Stretcher, of Yellow Springs; a sister, Mrs. Julia Elder of California and four brothers. Messrs. P. M., Stewart Yellow Springs; Chas. Stewart, Springfield; Wilmot Stewart, Clifton, and E. W. Stewart of Springfield.

Mr. Mac Harris is home from the University of Cincinnati for the holidays.

The Clifton Schools will have a musical entertainment Wednesday evening in the Opera House conducted by Mrs. Mildred Foster, assisted by the teachers.

The school board has build a new garage, heated, on the corner of the school grounds for the school busses.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Russell, widow of Edw. Russell have received word of her death from paralysis at Colorado Springs, Colo., on November 13.

Misses Frances Anderson and Nedra Wilson, Clifton girls, had leading parts in the Cedarville College junior class play "Clarence" by Booth Tarkington.

The funeral of Uncle Charlie McGee, aged 82, who died suddenly at his home here, December 10, was largely attended by both white and colored friends. For over forty years he had been a unique character in our village. He was born a slave, and was an excellent old-fashioned Kentucky cook, a fast vanishing race. He was buried in Clifton Cemetery.

The cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holton, will be given Sabbath morning, December 25 at the Presbyterian Church in place of other services. It will be ren-

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House Slippers for ladies, misses, men and boys' 49c to $2.98. Warm footwear of all kinds—1, 2, 4, 6 Buckle Arctics, Sheep-lined and Felt Shoes, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, Galoshes, Zippers, men's 14 in. and 16 in. High Top Leather Shoes.

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Does he smoke a pipe? Well, then, *that's* settled!

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I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

DIVORCE

ery soon the salons down in shington will be asked to intro- e a universal divorce law into United States.

he good people who are advo- ng this reform, however, are ting at the wrong end by open- aying that the law should make orces harder to obtain than ever ore.

ersonally, it has always seem- o me that marriage and divorce e the most individual things in lives of men and women of ch we know.

very person should be able to te his own cause for divorce.

ll states will give divorce for ltery, but personally I could for- e a husband who was untrue kind to me easier than I could constantly nagging, oppressively gressive man who would not let say my soul was my own.

would like to see marriage de hard—or, rather, I would like see a law passed that would ke certain requirements neces- ry to marriage, and I would like make women comply with those quirements in the same way that man would be obliged to comply. Almost every man with daugh- s makes it his business to see at the man who is going to marry e of them is able to earn a living r her. In effect, he asks, "What ve you to offer my daughter?" But no one ever asks of the girl, What have you to offer my son?" Notwithstanding we have pro- essed in the knowledge of wo- en's capabilities in all kinds of ork outside the home, yet we still em to think the household will n itself.

Girls rush into matrimony who, ke a little flapper friend of mine, quired in all innocence, "Mother, ill water boil twice?"

No young woman has a right to pect to be happy if she marries man in moderate circumstances, ithout a knowledge of house- eeping.

"Feed the brute" is a good rule to follow. Man is an animal. If he is fed and made comfortable, he seldom bites or even growls.

The jokesmiths' never ending topic of the bride's unedible pies brings a smile from everyone but the bridegroom who has to eat them.

He may smile for a while, and pretend to like them, but before long a small, still pain in his mid- riff begins to irritate his nervous system. Then come sharp words and—

The same old story. The court re- porter jots down a few names and another romance has been broken on cement-like biscuits and burned leather pie crust.

Indeed, if the reformers wish to reduce the divorce figures, they will work for a law requiring an affidavit testifying to the ability of a prospective bride to cook, along with a marriage license.

Too many men these days ex- pecting helpmates, when all they get are bundles of chiffon skilled in little except the ability to use powder puffs.

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Memo: What man has joined to gether let not bad cooking and in competent housekeeping put asun der.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Neff and family, of Eleazer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, Louris Eugene, of near James- town, and Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Strong spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Funeral services for Marilyn H. Beal, who died Wednesday morn- ing of intestinal grip, were held at the church, Friday afternoon with Rev. W. N. Mantle in charge. Burial was made in the Jamestown Ceme- tery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Pearson and family, of Paintersville.

DeForrest Strong and Leroy Hol- lingsworth called on Alva Brickel, of near Xenia, Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of the Mt. Tabor School will hold a Christmas pro- gram at the church, Thursday eve- ning.

At the Church Christmas Sunday, Sunday School at 2:00 p. m., also the annual Christmas treat for the children. Preaching at 3 p. m., Rev. W. N. Mantle.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver entertained a few friends Sunday evening, hon- oring Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Sally Conklin's birthday.

The Eleazer Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening, at the Eleazer Church.

Miss Grace Middleton, teacher in New Hope School and her pupils will give an entertainment Thurs- day evening.

Mrs. Laverne Fulton, of Massil- lon, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner. Mr. Fulton will join her Saturday and remain over Christmas.

PASTOR FAVORS BEN LINDSEY'S IDEA

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.— Rev. Grant Speer, prominent pastor of the Central Christian church here, has advised members of the men's Sunday School class to read Judge Ben Lindsey's book on companion- ate marriage.

"Judge Lindsey may be all wrong," Rev. Speer told the class. "On some important things I think he is wrong. But to assume that Judge Lindsey has suddenly gone crazy or that after twenty-five years of valuable service as any man in this country ever has ren- dered in helping people he has sud- denly become a deliberate corrup- tor of youth is not a very intelli- gent estimate of the case."

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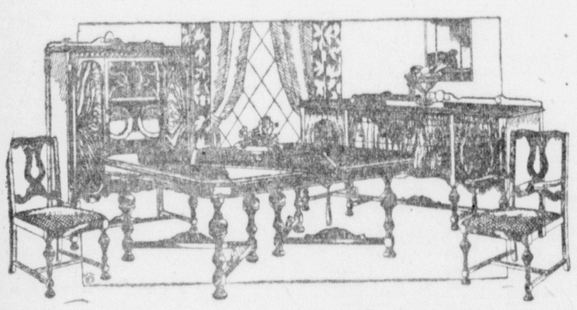
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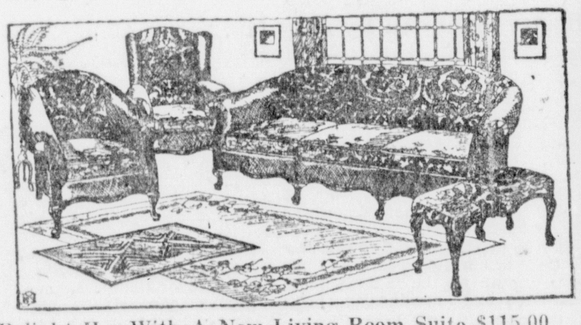
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IT'S the happiest of all solutions to the family gift problem! There is something here in furniture that will contribute to the comfort and joy of each individual member of the family circle and each gift will contribute to the beauty and attractiveness of the home as well! Furniture is the most enduring of gifts and the values we are featuring right now are the best possible proof that this is the store of the real Christmas spirit—of Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men! Early choice is best so act at once!



A New Dining Suite for Xmas, 8 Pieces $125.00

What a happy event Christmas dinner will be with the dining room furnished with a beautiful new dining suite! The whole family will beam with pleasure if your gift to them is of this substantial character and the thrifty housewife will compliment your wisdom in purchasing here.



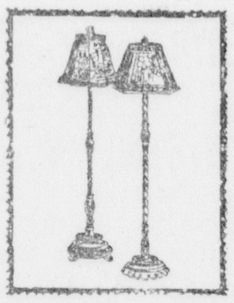
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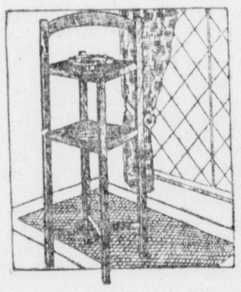
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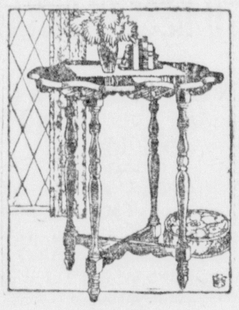
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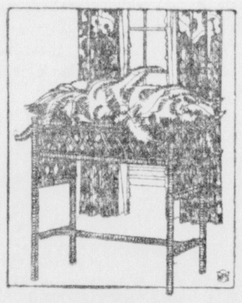
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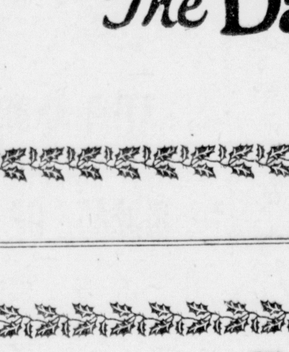
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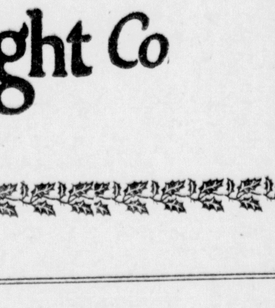
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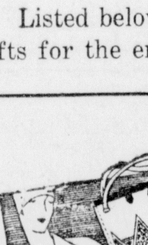
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MRS. TORRENCE IS HOSTESS ON TUESDAY.

Mrs. Findley M. Torrence graciously opened her home on N. King St., Tuesday afternoon to a small company of friends of Mrs. Henry C. Flynn (Margaret Kelly).

The Torrence home was cheerful with Christmas greens and red roses were used in tasteful bouquets. A prettily appointed luncheon was served, followed by bridge.

Miss Grace Galloway won the score prize and Mrs. Flynn was presented a guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Dodds, Jr., Keene, N. H., are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, John Charles Dodds, Third, Tuesday morning, December 20. Mr. Dodds is the son of Mr. John Charles Dodds, this city.

The Lincoln Institute of Kentucky Jubilee Singers will broadcast from Station WSAI, Cincinnati, December 24 from 8 to 8:30 p. m., eastern time and Christmas Day from 2 to 3 p. m., according to announcement of Principal B. E. Robison. Professor Robison was formerly of Cedarville College.

Goes Community Club will hold the December meeting at the Goes School, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given by the school children.

A Christmas program will be given at Needmore School, Caesarcreek Twp., Thursday evening, December 22.

Miss Margaret Davis, who has been in New York City during the past six months, taking a course of study in Columbia University and New York School of Social Work, will arrive in Xenia Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Routzong, Fairfield Pike, moved Thursday, to Miamisburg, O.

Friends of Mrs. G. A. Scott, Greenville, O., formerly of this city, will be glad to know she is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation performed December 14, at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. Scott was removed to the hospital December 12. Her husband, the Rev. Mr. Scott was formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, Xenia.

Mr. Louis Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buell, E. Church St., and student at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home Wednesday morning for the holiday vacation.

Mr. William Neeld, student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Neeld.

Mr. Horace Babb, Chicago, Ill., is spending a week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Babb, 21 E. Church St.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, Wilbur Wright Field, left Wednesday for Columbus where she was joined by Lieut. Moffatt and they continued to Washington to spend Christmas with relatives.

Women's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, will hold a holiday tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ervin, W. Market St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

Mrs. Harry A. Johnston, Wilbur Wright Field, will entertain as her guest over the week end, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles M. Cummings, of Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin and daughter will spend Christmas Day with relatives at Sinking Springs, O.

BARROWS-EVANS DATE OF MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Glenna Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barrows, E. Main St., and Mr. Lawrence Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Spring Valley, are announcing their marriage which took place in Covington, Ky., December 10.

The ceremony was kept a complete secret by the couple for some time, the announcement only being made public Wednesday. Mrs. Evans wore a frock of rose brocade, trimmed with gold with a hat to correspond, for her marriage.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside with the bride's parents. Mr. Evans is connected with the Greene County Farm Bureau, in the livestock shipping department. His bride is employed by the Springfield Loan Co.

Twenty boys and girls were entertained by Jack Post, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, N. King St., last Saturday afternoon, when Jack celebrated his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lowe, N. Galloway St., will have as their guests Christmas Day, Dr. A. M. Bush, his mother, Mrs. S. M. Templeton, of Washington C. H., Mr. Lowe's father, Mr. J. W. Lowe, and his sister, Miss Bertha Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slagle, of Greenfield.

Members of Gleaners' Class, of the First M. E. Church, take donations for Christmas baskets to residence of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner after Wednesday.

The public is urged to keep in mind the free Christmas entertainment, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be presented at First M. E. Church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sponsors of the program have made great effort for the correct lighting effects, costuming and other details of the program.

Mr. J. D. Sasser, Clifton, has been called to Portland, Ind., by word of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Vicena Grindle, Clifton, has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, addressed the Ladies' Aid Society, Clifton Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Clifton, Wednesday afternoon.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WILLIAM HAMILTON

Mrs. Fidelia Jane Hamilton, 54, wife of William Hamilton, near Osborn, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, following an operation for gallstones, performed last Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Rock Ridge County, Virginia, in 1873 and has lived in Greene County thirteen years.

Besides her husband, the following children survive: George, Dayton; Mrs. Florence Harland, near Spring Valley; Mrs. Grace Toms, Fairfield; Mrs. Laura Koogler, Belmont; Herbert and Hubert, at home.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the M. E. Church of Hampton, Va.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Byron Church. Burial will be made in Byron Cemetery.

TEAM WANTS GAMES

The Knights of Pythias basketball team of Alpha wishes to book a game for Saturday night, December 24, to be played at the Beavercreek Twp. hall. Inquiries should be addressed to W. R. Sayrs at Alpha.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PLEASED BY BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

An enthusiastic audience of almost 1,000 persons, composed largely of children of the institution but with music lovers of the city also well represented, heard the annual concert recital of the O. S. and S. O. Home thirty-three-piece cadet band, under the direction of H. E. Seall, at the Home High School auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Professor Seall deserves much credit for the progress shown by the band under his leadership during the last year. The recital is given yearly to depict musical accomplishments of the band.

The Misses Leontine Jenks, Lucille Elben and Helen Hurley as well as John Sutton assisted with special features during the concert.

Miss Jenks rendered a violin solo, Miss Elben an entertaining reading and Mr. Sutton a xylophone solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss Hurley.

One amusing feature of the concert by the band which drew long applause was the "Antics of the Old Gray Mare," a comedy sketch.

It is estimated that the attendance at the 1927 renewal of the recital was greater than on similar occasions in previous years.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Arrested here last night as she got off a train at union depot, Mildred Calhoon, alias Mildred Brown, 16, is being held in jail here today awaiting arrival of authorities from Steubenville, where she is wanted in connection with a white slavery charge, according to police here this morning. A man, it is reported, is being held for the same charge in Steubenville and Steubenville police requested that the girl be arrested and held here. The girl gave her address as Hudley's Caves, W. Va.

SHERIFF WARNS TO KEEP TAGS CLEAN

Motorists were given a solemn warning Wednesday by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to keep their auto license plates spic and span in the future.

Sheriff Tate advises autoists against permitting the tags to become so dirty that they are indistinguishable.

License plates with the letters obscured by dirt handicap efforts to trace stolen cars.

UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

Christmas vacation begins for students of Wilberforce University Thursday, it is announced.

Students will enjoy what amounts to practically two weeks vacation this year.

School will close Thursday and studies will be resumed January 4.

NOTICE

Anyone having guns or revolvers at the shop of the late

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or the weapons will be sold to settle cost of repairs.

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FISHERMEN MAROONED ON LAKE ISLAND; RESCUE IS ATTEMPTED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Efforts to rescue several men believed to be marooned on West Sister Island, a lonely light-house station off the coast of Lake Erie, were to be resumed today.

Two fishermen, said to be William Myers and Lewis Francke, are reported to have lost control of their boat and been washed onto the the island when the lake became rough late Thursday. Distress signals from the island prompted the coast guard at Marblehead to attempt to reach the island in three rum chasers.

However, ice forced the rescuers to turn back. An airplane piloted by two newspapermen circled over the island yesterday and dropped food. Five men are on the island, according to reports brought back by the plane, including the light-house keeper. A tug is to be chartered to go to the island today if other rescue efforts are unsuccessful.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., MENACED BY BLAZE

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 21—Swept on by a thirty-mile wind, a fire which broke out in the D. A. Stickell and Sons flour mill this morning threatened the business section of the city with destruction.

The $500,000 flour mill has been destroyed and the fire has gained foothold in a big wheat storage plant next door and in the ice and storage warehouse of H. E. Duster.

The wind is expected to carry the flames to the Baltimore and Ohio Station, a block away.

Appeals for additional fire fighting equipment have been sent to nearby cities.

CHICAGO ALERT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A lookout for William Edward Hickman, wanted for the kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, was established on highways leading into Chicago today, following receipt of a telegram from Chief of Detectives L. R. Toyne, of Kansas City, stating a man of Hickman's description passed through Plattsburg Mo., late yesterday, headed this way.

DIVER IMPROVES

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—"Whitey" Michaels, courageous diver, who was seized with the "bends" Monday morning when he became entangled with his lines alongside the ill-fated S-4, where he had gone to attempt to aid the entombed sailors is on the way to recovery in the Charleston naval hospital here.

CONTINUES TRIP

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and her pilot, Harry Brooks, took off from here at 7:45 o'clock this morning for San Antonio the next leg of her journey to Mexico City.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, will be the speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Second Auxiliarry, Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Karl Corry is assistant hostess. The devotions will be led by Mrs. J. H. Harris and the Christmas story read by Mrs. Walter Corry. Mrs. Adams will speak of her early life as the daughter of a missionary in Persia. All the ladies of the church are expected as guests.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart Hatfield, aged 82, was buried from her late home on the Springfield Pike, Monday afternoon, where she resided with her son, Charles. She left one son, Mr. Charles S. Hatfield, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Stretcher, of Yellow Springs; a sister, Mrs. Julia Elder of California and four brothers. Messrs. P. M., Stewart Yellow Springs; Chas. Stewart, Springfield; Wilmot Stewart, Clifton, and E. W. Stewart of Springfield.

Mr. Mac Harris is home from the University of Cincinnati for the holidays.

The Clifton Schools will have a musical entertainment Wednesday evening in the Opera House conducted by Mrs. Mildred Foster, assisted by the teachers.

The school board has build a new garage, heated, on the corner of the school grounds for the school busses.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Russell, widow of Edw. Russell have received word of her death from paralysis at Colorado Springs, Colo., on November 13.

Misses Frances Anderson and Nedra Wilson, Clifton girls, had leading parts in the Cedarville College junior class play "Clarence" by Booth Tarkington.

The funeral of Uncle Charlie McGee, aged 82, who died suddenly at his home here, December 10, was largely attended by both white and colored friends. For over forty years he had been a unique character in our village. He was born a slave, and was an excellent old-fashioned Kentucky cook, a fast vanishing race. He was buried in Clifton Cemetery.

The cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holton, will be given Sabbath morning, December 25 at the Presbyterian Church in place of other services. It will be rendered by the Presbyterian Choir conducted by Mrs. Walter B. Co... with Mr. Corry at the organ.

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A NATION OF METAL USERS

Metal users are always progressive nations. If the figures were compiled, it would probably be shown that the average American uses more metal per capita than any other individual in the world.

This is due to the fact that we have more railroads, more automobiles, more steel buildings, more electric development, more telephone equipment and more radio apparatus than any other nation. These all take metal.

The Western metal mines furnish the essential metals for many of our greatest conveniences. These mines have been leaders in adopting new and progressive methods and utilizing ores which a few years ago were considered as so much waste.

MARVEL OF MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION

On September 1, 1920, the Transportation act went into effect, passed for the purpose of permitting the railroad to earn a fair return on its investment. This fair return was fixed at 5 3-4 per cent after March, 1922, a little enough profit on the money needed to operate such an essential industry. Yet in the seven years that have passed, to last September, the Class 1 railways in this country are short over 2 1-2 billions of dollars of earning the amount permitted by law.

The railroads have no come-back. The government did not actually guarantee them a profit; it merely permits them to earn a limited return, regardless of good or bad years. They must pocket their loss in poor years with no chance of recovery in better years.

The railroads have shown a marvelous record of service in the face of such an ironclad limitation of income. No other business is so held under the thumb of inelastic regulations. A democracy is supposed to encourage fair dealings to all persons and industries. The railroads should not be exceptions. How many businesses could operate at all under the rulings that apply to railroads?

LABOR LEAVING COUNTRY

Restriction of emigration has reversed the tide of unskilled labor flowing to this country from Europe.

A survey just completed by the National Indusstrial Conference Board, shows a net gain of common labor of 260,000 a year from 1910 to 1914.

Since 1924, the United States has been sending back to European countries an average of 20,000 a year more than the number landed here.

The report shows that laborers coming from Europe are just about half unskilled industrial labor and half farm labor.

COUNTRY HAS SOME MONEY

The largest total resources ever reported by United States national banks in Our Country, including Hawaii and Alaska, were reported October 10, $27,213,824,000. The total exceeded that of last June's report by $631,881,000.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

UP FROM BELOW

Everybody has heard of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Rich and powerful, it is known throughout the world. The biggest thing about it is its manpower, under the leadership of able executives of this company came up from the ranks. One was a hod carrier. Another started to work for the Standard when he was 14—in the factory that made handles for tin cans. Another was a bookkeeper. So many bookkeepers think they toil in vain, with nothing ahead of them. The vice president of the company began as an office boy.

The young man who gets somewhere in this world is the young man who feels, when he takes a job, that he is really going somewhere.

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PERHAPS NOT SO DUMB

Macauley, one of the most brilliant Englishman of his century, couldn't commit the multiplication table to memory. Mathematics proved too much for him. It is said Emerson was never quite certain about nine times seven. This supposed deficiency in mathematics on the part of men who are brilliant in other lines does not always really exist. Some men and women think they are unable to understand mathematics when the truth is they were badly taught. They may have the same capacity that others have, but they have approached the subject in the wrong way.

Many people have more intellectual capacity than they suspect. What they are afflicted with is not dumbness but mental indolence.

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GIVE TOO LITTLE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, famous teacher, says the trouble with the present day "smart Alec" variety of writers is that they expect too much of life and give too little. He does not need to confine himself to writers. It's the trouble with most of us. We have somewhere gathered the idea that life is meant to be soft and easy. After all, life is not like being taken to the circus. We are actors in the show. We have to work at the parts.

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A WORLD THINKER

The need of the hour is for a world thinker. Most of us are like flies that buzz around a very small area—and perhaps get caught or swatted before we even get into the next room. At this state of civilization — and we have quite a considerable civilization at the moment—we need men who do not buzz about a small area but who can look all up and down the long road along which the caravan of history has passed and is passing.

We need men with perspective—world thinkers.

The Daybook OF A New Yorker

—By— BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21,—At Texas Guinan's Century club the other night I fell into conversation with the girl who sells flowers, dolls and cigarettes to the customers, as an employee of a concessionaire. She goes by the name of Modeste, a name she apparently picked off a perfume bottle. She is a bright little creature, with a smile which makes people part with their cash for the absurdly over-priced things she has to sell.

I discovered that Modeste is by day a student of the Theatre Guild School of Dramatic Art. She pronounced it something like "Titter Guild," but I knew what she meant and the Guild teachers will correct her faults of pronunciation. Her duties at the night club require her presence there from 10:30 in the evening until four the next morning. I asked her what she was being taught.

"I have not got very far," she said. "I am learniing to sit down in a chair and get up and walk across the room and to enter and leave a room."

"One's first thoughts is that these thiings are not matters that one is taught; they are things that one does naturally. But on second thought, perhaps they are the most important accomplishments in dramatic art; for they are matters of grace. If you have ever been behind the footlights, even in an amateur performance, you will know that the hardest thing to do is to walk from one side of the stage to the other—much harder than reciting lines, or heaving the breast in simulation of emotion or knitting the brow and compressing the lips in simulation of anger.

And so little Modeste, the flower girl, who weaves herself in among the tables of a night club with so much natural grace and like Horace among the wolves moves untouched and unafraid because her heart is pure, is learning by day the difficult art of setting down and arising from a chair. And all because some bright hope prompts her to imagine that one day she will be a famous actress and buy flowers lavishly from little flower girls in night clubs.

The average tearoom, with its small, finicking niceties, its evasions of comfort, fills my soul with despair. Consider the Stygian darkness considered arty at Alice Foote MacDougall's, in Forty-sixth street. Or the paper napkins at Schrafft's. Or the rickety tables, orange crepe doylies and wabbly candlesticks in half a hundred other similar establishments around town. In a violent reaction to the feminine uncomfortableness of these places, I am perforce driven madly across Broadway to wallow in the healthy vulgarities of Beefsteak Charlies or Dinty Moore's where they have catsup bottles right on the table.

Things I'd like to do sometime when I'm not too busy. . . . Play tag in the corridor that leads from The Roosevelt Hotel to Grand Central Station. . . . Or maybe "run, sheep, run" or "puss in a corner," up on the station mezzanine, where the transportation exhibition of old steam engines is held. . . . Tweak the noses of all the purple gaitered doormen on Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to Central Park.

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Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

FROM IRELAND TO SCOTLAND

Passengers on the Irish train that carried us to a boat for Scotland included many men, and even a few women in tweeds, accompanied by dogs. We learned that nearly every boat train in northern Ireland is likely to carry a reasonable quota of Irish, Scotch and English who go back and forth for the hunting and field trials. Dogs are permitted to go right into the passenger coaches, and without any silly muzzling, such as is required by United States railways even when a dog is checked in the baggage car. It's a pleasure to be in a country where well-behaved dogs are treated as if they were real folks.

Our boat to Scotland is a thin, greyhound-like affair built for speed. I had never inquired how far Scotland is from Ireland and was surprised to learn that one is scarcely out of sight of Ireland until Scotland looms on the horizon. It is a much easier trip than from New York to Brooklyn was in the old days before subways.

One can always get acquainted with a man by patting his dog and I had a long conversaion with an important-looking Scotchman, who is taking two spaniels to the moors. At the risk of breaking up our budding friendship, I asked him why the Scotch and Irish, living so close together, are so unlike. Why are the Scotch so careful in money matters and the Irish so much more openhanded? He gave me what seemed like a plausible explanation.

"The Irish long ago quit trying to be thrifty," he said, "because it didn't do them any good. If a man improved the appearonce of his house or had money in the bank, his taxes were increased."

We had arranged to reach Glasgow on Saturday night to satisfy our curiosity. For years we had heard about the great number of Glasgow residents who make it part of their regular routine to become drunk each Saturday night. Sure enough, we found that the stories had not been exaggerated. The quaint old custom seemed to be well nigh universal.

Our bedroom in one of the largest hotels in Glasgow had a ceiling nearly 20 feet high. Think of the waste of space. Yet the Scotch are supposed to be a saving people.

THE NEW DOVE



Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

WAYWARD HUSBAND

What's to be done with a husband who thinks more of his friends than he does of his wife and children? Do married people have to have a "fling" sooner or later, and what should be the attitude of the other member of the partnership during this period?

These are questions raised by the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Lee: After a girl has been married for five years and had a family of two, do you think that her husband should think more of his friends and relatives than he does of his wife? My husband has been untrue to me. We got along fine until these friends of his got the best of him. Now I am always lonesome. What do you think of a girl that will go out riding with a married man? Would you advsie me to leave him, for I long for a true, loving companion of my own.

"A Forgotten Wife."

Some husbands are like little boys. They must have their "fling," and about all a wife can do is to wait until they come to their senses. If it was not for the children I would suggest that you give him a dose of his own medicine; show him that you, too can make friends and have a good time without him. But you can't neglect the babies, or do anything that will reflect on their mother. Try to find happiness in them and do not nag your husband. He may come to himself in a short time and realize how he has wronged you. Write me again and tell me how you are getting on. A girl has no business going out with a married man, of course, but some are merely thoughtless, not bad, and the men make them think it is all right—their wives do not "understand."

If a man starts telling a girl just what she may do or may not do before marriage, what freedom of action may she expect after the bans are published?

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl aged 18, and have been going with a fellow who is 23 for two and one-half years. He wants to marry me at the first of the year, but I don't know whether I love him or not. He always tells me what I must do and whom I should go with, and he also told me what I must do when I marry him. I have met another fellow whom I like very much. I have a lot of other boy friends. Do you think I am too young to have a steady? Shall I keep on going with my steady, or shall I go with this other fellow? Was I too young when I started going with this fellow, and am I too young to have good times now?

"C A. J."

I am quite sure you don't love the young man enough to marry him, and I think you should start going with other boys and not go with just one. You are too young to have a "steady," but you are just the right age to have good times now. Go ahead and have them, my dear.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

WEAK CHINS

"Look at the well-developed chin of Mr. A! It certainly shows he has a strong mentality. No wonder he is so successful!"

"I wouldn't trust Mr. B. with any matters of importance. He's got too weak a chin."

Haven't you heard similar remarks, and haven't you consciously or unconsciously been prejudiced one way or another in your respect for a person's mental equipment though the character of his chin? Well, you must revise your ideas. While, no doubt, because of this popular notion of chins, the individual who has a well-developed one has a decided factor of help in molding his career, and the man with the so-called weak chin has a little drawback, we are beginning to know now that chins are no indication of the strength of the mental equipment.

Not infrequently under-developed chins are due to errors in feeding in babyhood and childhood. And to thumb and pacifier sucking. And to adenoids.

Even the position of the baby while nursing or having its bottle is important in molding its chin. If the baby is lying down while getting its nourishment, there is a backward displacement of the lower jaw and tongue. This may cause mouth breathing and snoring, vomiting, constipation, a predisposition to skin disorders, underweight and rickets, besides a lack of development of the chin. The baby will swallow with difficulty and mucus may get into the tube leading from the mouth to the ear (the eustachian tube) and cause inflammation of the ear.

The right physiological position for a baby, while getting its nourishment, is one with its chest upright, neck extended so that its chin moves forward with each action of sucking. You can see how this will develop its jaw. And prevent the disorders I have enumerated when the wrong position is practiced.

Thumb and pacifier sucking, as I told you, may also cause an under-development of the lower jaw. The giving of the pacifier lies wholly in the hands of the one who has care of the child. It is the most pernicious habit to get a baby into, and sooner or later I predict that the manufacture of pacifiers will be prohibited.

Thumb and finger sucking, the baby himself often originates, but the habit often can be broken if the mother will always remove the hand from the face when it is first noticed. If this simple procedure doesn't succeed, then little cardboard cuffs should be put on the elbows so the baby cannot get the hands to the mouth. The cardboard can be basted between layers of a wide bandage, and wrapped around the elbows and pinned on to the shirtee or dress, above and below. It should be on constantly night and day, until the habit is broken.

As soon as the baby's chewing teeth are developed, it is important to have some hard food each meal to give exercise to the jaws. (We have a list of books on the care and diet of children Send only a self-addressed stamped envelope with request.)

Will you be careful, mothers, to do all you can to prevent your child from going through life with a "weak" chin and its false stigma of weak-mindedness?

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

HENU HINT

What is the most important meal of the day? Most of us would answer "dinner," whether that meal is served in the middle or end of the day. Breakfast is usually a routine, according to family tradition. Sometimes—usually, I hope—it starts with fruit, which is followed by cereal, then toast and coffee or pancakes, bacon, eggs, etc., according to appetites. Luncheon or supper is very often a matter of leftovers, so it would seem that dinner really is the most important meal. In these busy holiday times meals should be as simple and as easy for the housewife to prepare as possible. Everything except the salad in the menu below is baked in the oven.

Roast Hamberger Steak
Baked Potatoes
Endive Salad with Saltines
Baked Apples Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Roast Hamburger Steak — To one and one-half pounds of hamburger steak add two slices of fat salt pork, finely chopped, one-half cup soft, stale bread crumbs, one egg and three-fourths teaspoon salt. Shape in loaf, dredge in flour and over the top put seven strips of fat salt pork. Roast forty-five minutes, basting every seven minutes, first with one-fourth cup of water and later with the fat in the pan. To liquid in pan add water to make one cup. Brown one and onehalf tablespoons of butter, add two tablespoons of flour and when blended add the cup of liquid.

SUGGESTIONS

Items of Importance

Put a bay leaf in the pan with roast pork or beef, or braised lamb chops.

Ham baked in pineapple juice is delicious.

The flavor of veal is developed by slow and thorough cooking and the addition of fat.

A thick slice of veal baked in milk is very good.

If you have no broiler get the skillet very hot, sprinkle salt on the bottom of the pan and sear the meat quickly first on one side then on the other. Then turn the heat down a little and cook slowly until done. Add no fat.

LEFT HANDED COMPLIMENT

Ike Sewell landed himself a new job the other day as a guard out at the asylum. Ike was strolling through the grounds yesterday afternoon when one of the patients came up to him and said:

"We all like you better than our last guard, sir."

"Thank you, my good man," replied Ike pleasantly, "and why?"

"Well," replied the inmate, "you seem to be more like one of us."

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Senator Arthur Capper would have been something of a Republican presidential possibility right now if Senator Charles Curtis hadn't proclaimed that he (Curtis) was.

A few months ago Capper certainly would have been included on anybody's list of possibilities—as rather a dark horse, to be sure—as a compromise candidate, if any. Yet he'd have been mentioned—and ahead of Curtis, maybe.

However, when Curtis announced his receptivity, that eliminated Capper automatically. Curtis and Capper are fellow Kansas senators. A division of Sunflower State strength between them is outside the realm of possibility. Neither Curtis nor Capper's that kind.

Capper can afford to wait, anyway. He's only 62. In 1932 he still won't be too old.

At 67, this is Curtis' last chance—and late, at that.

Assuming that there are three schools of senators—Republicans, Democrats and Progressives—Capper's a senator I've always found it hard to classify.

About three such solons, say, as Senators Shortridge, Bayard, and Frazier there can't be any question. They're respectively a Republican, a Democrat and a Progressive, as the terms are currently used these times.

But Capper?—he's too much of a Republican to call a Progressive, and yet he shows Progressive symptoms often enough to make you doubt if he's an unadulterated Republican.

Inasmuch as he's usually enlightened senator, I reckoned it might do to ask him how he classified himself, without too much risk of making him sore.

So, pretending to want to know about something else, I asked him, in a casual, incidental, diplomatic way.

No, it didn't make him sore—whether due to his enlightenment or my diplomacy I can't say. But he urged that my classification was all wrong.

Said Capper—

"Senators aren't Republican, Democratic and Progressive, except as to the mere matter of the Republican and Democratic labels—they're stand-pat, progressive (common noun) and radical.

"Both Democrats and Republicans are to be found alongside in each one of the three groups."

So far as he's concerned (Capper said) he's a progressive Republican.

But young Bob LaFollett says he's a progressive Republican, too, and if he is, then Capper's classification's shot full of holes, except once in awhile, for it isn't often that Capper's as "ultra" as young Bob.

Nevertheless, you can see what the Kansas senator means—

Shortridge (Rep.) and Overman (Dem.), stand-patters; Capper (Rep.) and McKellar (Dem.), progressives; Fraizer (Rep.) and Wheeler (Dem.), radicals.

This may suit Capper and McKellar all right, but it isn't so apt to suit Shortridge and Overman, Fraizer and Wheeler.

Besides, it gives us six parties instead of only three—for stand-patters, progressives and radicals each are split two ways—and even three are something terrible to keep track of.

All the same, Capper's a dandy senator, and if he isn't a presidential possibility now, he's mighty likely to be, four years hence.

How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

MAKE BEAUTY RESOLUTION THIS NEW YEAR

If you make New Year's resolutions to keep and not to break, be surt that you include a few devoted to beauty.

If you face facts squarely, as one usually does at the New Year, you will realize that whatever niche you fill in this world, the thing of basic importance to you is your attractiveness as a woman. It may be the attractiveness of pretty features or of perfect grooming, or the charm of personality that comprises every bit of you. Whatever the components that make up your particular type, you should have the beauty that is every woman's birthright. Resolve to cultivate your beauty to the utmost limit of its possibilities.

Look in your mirror this New Year and see what you need to bring out your beauty. Then make yourself realize that nobody but you can do the job. No one can hand you beauty, and you certainly cannot buy it in bottles or jars and plaster it on from the outside. It must come from within—from a healthy system and an active mind, and exactly the right external care of your skin, your eyes, your hair, to keep them awake and full of vitality that means beauty. Then and then only you can add the finishing touches of artistic makeup that subtly express your personality.

You must have the will to be beautiful, and the willingness to follow conscientiously a daily regime that will achieve it. Remember that no specialist can make you beautiful without your help. You all know of cases in which a doctor has said that a patient's will power had pulled him through. In the same way, I have seen women who were decidedly unattractive achieve a remarkable degree of charm by sheer force of determination. And I have seen young women who had reputations for great beauty fade quickly into dull unattractiveness because they were over-confident and let time get the best of them.

There are certain fundamental principles that are absolutely essential to beauty, and I am going to take them up in my talks this week. First of all, there is cleanliness; both internal and external cleanliness. Then the speeding up of the circulation; that is keeping the blood stream fresh and pure. And you must know just how to choose and use the beautifying aids exactly suited to your type and condition.

In my talk tomorrow I am going to take up the subject: "Your First Resolution Should Be Cleanliness."

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

A SORRY THIEF

Peter was so surprised at what Blue Jay said that he tumbled back among the pillows again.

"Why, I never heard of anything so ridiculous," the boy gasped. "You mean to say that you wish me to go up to your nest to settle a family fight? How could I? And besides, what on earth have I to do with it? What connection is there between by making a resolve that I would rise with the sun (which was a very foolish thing for me to say, for I was perfectly sure, now that I come to think about it, that I never will), and your children's squabbles?"

Blue Jay screamed like an angry cat bird.

"D'jay! D'jay! What waste all this precious time, Boy?" screeched he. "But, there, isn't it just like a two-leg to want to know all the whys and wherefores? Well, I suppose if I must tell you, I must. Do you know that my family has a bad reputation in Birdland? Well, it has, and, while some of my relatives are actually proud of the fact, I, for one, feel very bady about it. We are known as thieves, and it is all because we are fond of eggs and fresh meat."

"Pooh! That's nothing against you," declared the Boy. "So are lots of other people. So am I, for instance."

"Yes, but it is the way we go about it that makes the birds hate us," replied Blue Jay, mournfully. "For eight or nine months in the year we earn an honest living. We work hard for our daily vegetables and hunt for harmful insects and snails and occasionally we go a-fishing.

"But, alas and alack! For some reason that I have never been able to understand, just as soon as the breeding season comes around we get tired of such simple fare, and develop a terrible appette for eggs and meat. Mark you, no eggs will do but those of the other birds, and we consider a tender squab—say from Roben Red Breast's nest — a delicious dainty."

"Horror!" exclaimed Peter. "I should think that your poor neighbors would hate you. Why, you are a family of cannibals."

"Say no more!" groaned Blue Jay. "You are telling me nothing new, and you are making me most uncomfortable.

"To tell you the truth, when I was a young blade I made myself quite famous by the many eggs I brought home to the folks, and there was no young jay of us



IT DOESN'T PAY TO GET ONE'S NEIBORS DOWN ON ONE".

all that had such a lot of stolen squabs to his credit.

"But I am older and wiser now, and I see the folly of such plundering. It doesn't pay to get one's neighbors down on one. Why, we have to fairly fight our way through life. Everywhere we are pursued and picked at by angry birds who try in this way to avenge their wrongs."

"I am sure all this is very interesting," declared Peter, "but what has it to do with me?"

"D'jay! D'jay! Don't be in such a hurry!" scolded the fellow. "I am coming to that presently. As I was saying, I am a wise old bird now, but my sons and daughters are but just full grown, and this spring when the time comes for them to have homes of their own they will feel the same urge to fly north and rob their neighbors.

"In fact, rght now they are boasting about what they are going to do. I haven't liked it at all, but I didn't know what to do about it until yesterday. You gave me an idea."

VALLEY TEAMS TAKE TWO CONTESTS FROM YELLOW SPRINGS

Boys' and girls' teams of Spring Valley High School trounced Yellow Springs High School basketball representatives in a double-header at Spring Valley Tuesday night.

Spring Valley boys won their sixth game in seven played so far this season by a score of 20 to 7. The margin would possibly have been greater but the winners were slightly off form. Yellow Springs trailed at the half 8 to 3. Funk was high scorer of the contest with three baskets. Acton topped the losers with four points. Spring Valley subsituted an entire new team in the fourth quarter.

Spring Valley girls had easy sailing, defeating their opponents 34 to 11. Accurate shooting of Huff and Smith, Spring Valley forwards, was too much for Yellow Springs. Huff registered nineteen points and Smith fifteen.

Spring Valley boys and girls will play Fairview High School at Dayton Saturday night. Fairview boys rank with Dayton's best this season.

The possibility is seen an alumni game may be arranged for the Valley boys during the Christmas holidays. The next regularly scheduled games are with Bowersville High School teams at Spring Valley January 6.

The lineups and summary of the boys' contest:

Spring Val. (20)		Y. Springs (7)
Funk	l. f.	Chapman
R. Beam	r. f.	Snyder
W. Beam	c.	Acton
Lumpkin	l. g.	Beal
Huff	r. g.	Furay

Field goals—Funk 3, Huff 2, Lumpkin 2, R. Beam 1, Acton 2. Foul goals—R. Beam 1, W. Beam 1, Huff 1, Smith 1, Snyder 1, Chapman 1, Furay 1.

Substitutions: Spring Valley—Smith for R. Beam; Dickerson for Funk; Vandeman for W. Beam; Krug for Huff; Sutton for Lumpkin. Yellow Springs—Beal for Snyder; Snyder for Beal; Sprinkle for Acton; Acton for Beal.

Referee—Warner, Ohio Wesleyan.

HOME STUDENT GETS APPOINTED TO NAVY ACADEMY, LEARNED

Ora Dawson, 17, pupil at the O. S. and S. O. Home, has received an appointment to Annapolis Military Training School, it was disclosed Wednesday. The appointment comes as a Christmas gift to the young state ward and was obtained through Senator Simeon D. Fess and through efforts of Robert Benley Post, American Legion, Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Forty and Eight committee will provide tutors for Dawson, in order that he can take the entrance examination for Annapolis, in April.

Dawson has proved an unusually apt pupil at the Home and was one of the pages at the Ohio State legislature, where members of Bentley Post became interested in him. In 1921, he won the American Legion medal for the most outstanding cadet at the Home.

BOWLING

Rolling in excellent form, the Lang Transfers reduced the lead of the Greene County Lumber Co., in the Recreation League to one full game by trimming the 1926-27 champions two out of three games Tuesday night.

Langs bowled 978 and 952 to cop the first two contests and only missed making a clean sweep by a narrow margin, dropping the final brush by eleven pins. Harry Jordan led his team's winning attack on the maples with a series of 580 followed by Fred Horner one pin behind. Swindler topped the league leaders with 573. Box score:

Lang Transfers

F. Horner	206	191	182
W. C. Horner, Sr.	180	199	151
Pesavento	160	202	199
H. Jordan	211	167	202
L. Regan	221	193	137
Totals	978	952	871

Gr. Co.	L. Co.		
Brickel	158	202	187
Peterson	171	195	166
Dice	202	155	169
Swindler	184	200	189
Blackburn	188	191	171
Totals	903	943	882

BANK DEFICIT TO TOTAL $50,000

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 21.—Further shortages in the accounts of the New Riegel, Ohio, State Bank which closed Dec. 1, will bring the total deficit to about $50,000 according to an announcement today from C. W. Miller, deputy state bank superintendent.

Miller said he told the stockholders of the bank who met at New Riegel yesterday that they must make good the entire amount before the bank can be reopened. Another meeting is to be held Dec. 28. Most of the stockholders are said to be in favor of reopening the bank.

GRAND JURY CALLED FOR WEST MURDER

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—[illegible] of Velma West, 21, confessed hammer-slayer of her husband, Edward West, 26, probably will be the first case considered by the Lake County grand jury convening here January 9, according to Prosecutor Seth Paulin, who yesterday issued a summons to four women and eleven men to serve on the grand jury.

West was beaten to death at his Perry Ohio cottage fifteen days ago.

Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

FOR A WINTER MONTH, FEBRUARY DID VERY WELL



THE fact that it was a winter month did not prevent February from claiming the interest of baseball fans.

Ty Cobb, baseball's superman, moved his diamond togs, after playing two decades in one uniform, that of the Detroit Tigers, and setting up a list of records that surpasses even those established by old Pop Anson.

Connie Mack, Athletics' boss, signed Cobb to play center field for the Athletics at a salary of $65,000. This deal, coming on top of the sensations day by day over the charges hurled against Cobb and Speaker by Dutch Leonard and then the vitriolic attacks of Ban Johnson, easily made Cobb the outstanding figure of the month.

Baseball held the floor on two or three other occasions as well. The New York Giants stuck the Cincinnati Reds in a deal that sent George Kelly, veteran first baseman, west for Eddie Roush, great center fielding holdout. Kelly simply made the number of players and uniforms owned by the Reds come out even.

The New York Yankees traded



Sam Jones, veteran pitcher, for Joe Giard, a young hurler, and Cedric Durst, outfielder. The Yanks didn't need either man and Jones didn't do the Browns any good. Which helped give the Browns a batting average of .000 on trades for the year.

The Davis Cup committee barred Vincent Richards, star of the 1926 games, from cup competition in 1927 because of his appearances as a professional.

Lenglen Collects

Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis wizard, ended her American tour with over $100,000 in her bankbook as a result of C. C. Pyle's astute management and her own popularity.

Otto Keickhefer won the world's three-cushion billiard title in a tournament which found him pitted against Otto Reiselt in the finals and ended in a 50 to 20 victory over Reiselt.

New Pole Vault Record

Sabin Carr, Yale's great pole vaulter, demanded a day's attention by surpassing the world's record for the indoor pole vault, held by the great Norwegian vaulter, Charley Hoff. The latter's record for 13 feet, 8 1-4 inches. Carr, in a meet at Madison Square Garden, cleared the bar at 13 feet, 9 1-4 inches.

Golfers received another choice morsel to mull over when Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen hooked up in a seventy-two-hole match. Sarazen had announced in a magazine article that he had Walter's golfing goat. And results of previous battles between the two seemed to indicate as much.

But, oh, what Hagen did to him when they met in the grudge match! Dapper Walter won with a lead of sixteen holes over the seventy-two—a sardonic grin on his face.

A Cold Dish

Boxing was served a delightful dish of old cheese when Charley Phil Rosenberg, bantam champion, and Bushey Graham were signed for a title bout in New York. The battle was staged.

Rosenberg was unable to make the bantam limit the day of the fight and was forced to abdicate his throne as far as New York state was concerned. The fight was one of those things. A few days later all parties involved were suspended because of the revealing of secret contracts between the managers.

Tex Rickard staged the first of his elimination matches which led to the long count at Chicago. Jimmy Maloney, Boston butcher, and Jack Delaney, Canadian sharpshooter, met in New York and Maloney won on points in ten rounds.

BILL PUTITOFF CLAIMS ALIBI

Old Bill Putitoff had an alibi Wednesday.

If he didn't have time to buy socks for Dad and hankies for Mother and do other Christmas shopping he could just blame it on the day. Time crept up on Old Bill and other Xenia shoppers Wednesday, the shortest day in the year.

December 21 and June 21 mark the time of the sun's passing the solstices or solstitial points. The solstice is the point in the ecliptic at which the sun is farthest from the equator, north or south, namely the first point of the sign Cancer and the first point of the Sun-Capricornus, the former being the summer solstice, the latter the winter solstice in northern latitudes.

It is so-called because the sun then apparently stands still in its northward or southward motion.

WILL TEST TWO TEAM PLAN IN COURT TILT

The two-team plan will be given a trial Wednesday night by Cedarville and Wilmington Colleges when basketball teams representing the two schools meet at Wilmington in the first of a home-and-home series this season.

A double-header will be played, and instead of the varsity and second teams playing, strength will be about equally divided, according to the announcement.

East End News

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
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The St. John's A. M. E. Church choir will meet for practice Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Corbin, N. Columbus St., at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ollie Hubbard, E. Main St., and Mr. Clarence Hough, of Dayton, announce their marriage recently in Covington, Ky.

Miss L. J. Payne, E. Market St., was a business guest in Dayton, Saturday.

The Rev. O. O. Jones, London, O., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

All members of the Willing Workers Unit, please meet at the Third M. E. Church, E. Market St., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is our last meeting before Christmas.

Mr. E. Thompson, Pres.
Mr. C. Buford, Sec.

Mrs. Anna Bell Buford was called to Columbus, O., on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilson, a former resident of Xenia.

BEGIN SENTENCES

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21—Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl and Willis Beach arrived at state prison here at 10:30 a. m. today from the Atlantic County jail in Mays Landing, to begin service of a sentence of ten years each at hard labor. They were convicted on a voluntary manslaughter for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. William Lilliendahl, near Hammonton on September 15 last.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Xenia City Schools will close Thursday evening, for the holiday vacation. Sessions will be resumed Tuesday, January 3.

St. Brigid Parochial School closes the same day, for the same period of holiday festivity.



Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills.

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OHIO SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST DUGAN IN LIQUOR CASE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The Ohio Supreme Court today in three cases upheld the judgment of the lower courts in finding three persons guilty of violating state dry laws. In all cases, counsel for those convicted challenged the jurisdiction of the trial courts, claiming that as the result of the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the Tumey case, early this year, these courts were without power to try cases.

The supreme court affirmed the action of the mayor's court of Xenia, in fining M. J. Dugan on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, upheld the decree of the Cuyahoga County Courts which adjudged Sam Tari guilty of the same charge and concurred in the action of Madison County courts which sentenced William Elicker to the Ohio penitentiary for a term of three to five years and fined him $1,000.

Elicker was indicted for the third offense and pleaded guilty to unlawful possession. Dugan was fined $1,000 and costs and Tari, $1,750.

"It does not appear that the mayor's court in Xenia has any of the features referred to in the opinion of the U. S. supreme court in the Tumey case, whereby the cause of justice was commercialized," declared the Supreme Court opinion in the Dugan case.

The Ohio Supreme Court expressed the belief that the Tumey case decision "was intended to apply to those courts which were shown to be commercialized and not meant to apply to the mayors compensated by a fixed annual salary and received no part of the assessed costs, and who was conducting a court in trial of misdemeanors committed within the confines of his own city or village."

SUB DISASTERS COST 110 LIVES

By International News Service

United States submarine disasters, similar to the tragedy of the S-4 have cost 110 lives since 1919 if the thirty-nine men imprisoned in the S-4 have perished.

Submarine disasters in the navy since 1919, are:

July 30, 1919: C-2 sank off Pacific coast; 5 dead.

March 24, 1920: H-1 grounded on Magdalen Bay beach; 4 dead.

Sept. 26, 1921: R-6 sank off San Pedro; 2 dead.

Oct. 28, 1923: O-5 collided with steamship in Lerimon Bay, Canal Zone; 3 dead.

March 24, 1925: F-4 sank off Honolulu; 22 dead.

Sept. 25, 1925: S-51 rammed by City of Rome off Block Island; 34 dead.

April 30, 1926: S-59 hydrogen gas explosion in battery room off New London, Conn.; 3 dead.

Dec. 17, 1927: S-4 rammed by coast guard destroyer Paulding and sunk off Provincetown, Mass.; crew of 39.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT IS ILL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, 78-year-old mother-in-law of the president, took a turn for the worse during the night at Dickinson-Cooley hospital, where she was taken suffering from influenza.

Hospital authorities today reported that she passed a rather poor night. They were keeping in close touch by telephone with Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

Dr. Elmer H. Copeland, attending physician, stated that his patient had not showed as good a recovery as he expected. Her temperature was 102 at midnight but had dropped to 100 this forenoon.

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EUROPE GRIPPED BY BELOW ZERO WAVE

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Cold weather records for the past five years went by the board in Germany today. In Berlin the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero (fahrenheit).

SOFIA, Dec. 21—Twenty militiamen were frozen to death at Demirkapia today as snow and freezing weather continued to sweep Bulgaria.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 21,000; market strong; top $8.85; bulk $7.75@$8.75; heavy weight $8.25@$8.85; medium weight $8.25@$8.80; light weight $7.85@$8.50; light lights $7.50@$8.25; packing sows $7.25@$8; pigs $7.25@$8; holdovers 8,000.

Cattle—receipts 6,000; market strong, 15 cents higher; calves—receipts 2,500; market steady; beef steers: good and choice $16@$17.75; common and medium $8@$15; yearlings $8@$17.75; butcher cattle: heifers $6@$12.50; cows $6@$10; bulls $6@$9; calves $11.50@$14; feeder steers $8.50@$11; stocker steers $7.50@$10.25; stocker cows and heifers $4.50@$8.

Sheep—receipts 11,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs $12.50@$13.25; culls and common $10@$11.50; yearlings $9@$11; common and choice ewes $4@$7; feeder lambs $12.50@$13.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, $13@13.50; prime, $12.25@13; good, $12.50@13; tidy butchers, $11@12; fair, $10@11; common, $8.50@9.50; common to good fat bulls, $7.60@9; common to good fat cows, $4.50@; heifers, $9.50@10.25; fresh cows and springers, $50@125; veal calves, $16.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 500; market, steady; good, $8.25; lambs $13.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500; market, higher; prime heavy hogs, $9.15@9.30; heavy mixed, $9.15@9.30; mediums, $9.15@9.30; heavy yorkers, $9.10@9.25; light yorkers, $8.25@8.65; pigs, $8@8.25; roughs $7@7.50; stags, $5@6.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 5700; held over, 1606; market steady; bulk quotations: 250-300 lbs., $8.50@9.15; 200-250 lbs., $9@9.15; 160@200 lbs., $8.75@9.15; 130@160 lbs., $8.25@8.75; 90-130 lbs., $7@8.25; packing sows, $6.75@7.25.

Cattle—receipts 525; calves 500; market steady; veal opened steady; closed weak, top, $14.50; bulk quotations: beef steers, $9@13; light yearling steers, $8@13; beef cows, $6.25@8.50; low cutter and cutter cows, $4.75@5.75; vealers, $10@14; heavy calves, $10@13; bulk stock and feeder steers, $8.50@9.50.

Sheep receipts 200; market steady; quotations: top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $10@13.50; bulk cull lambs, $7@9; bulk fat ewes, $4@6.

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Mediums—$7.50@7.75.
Pigs—$7@7.25.
Roughs—$6@6.50.
Roughs—$5.50.
Calves—$8.00@10.00.
Sheep—$4.
Lambs—$10.50@11.50.

DAYTON

Receipts 7 cars; mkt., steady, lower.
Heavies—$8.50.
Mediums—$8.25.
Lights—$7.75.
Pigs—$6@7.
Stags—$4.50@5.50.
Sows—$6@7.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt. higher.

Best fat steers	$10.50@11.50
Veal calves	$8@13
Medium Butcher Steers	$8@9
Best butcher heifers	$8@9
Best fat cows	$6@7
Bologna cows	$3.50@4.50
Medium cows	$4@5
Bulls	$6@7

SHEEP

Spring lambs	$8@11
Sheep	$2@5

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain
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PRODUCE

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BUTTER:
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Firsts—51½@52½c.
Packing stock, 28c.
Eggs, extra 49c.
Extra firsts, 46c.
Firsts, 43c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 24@25c.
Leghorn springers, 19@20c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy springers, 26@28c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 16@17c.
Geese, 23@25c.
Ducks 24@26c.
Turkeys, 43@45c.
Old Toms, 31@33c.
Rabbit, $2.50 dozen

POTATOES:
Home grown $1@1.25 bu.
Early Ohio's, $1.90@2, 2 bu. sack sack.
Ohio and Michigan $2.80@3.00. 150 lb. bag.
Cobblers, $4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, $1.40 per hamper.
Idaho Jumbo Russet, $2.50@2.75 per 110 lb. bag.
Minnesota, $2.20@2.30 120 lb. sack.
Virginia $1.75@2 bbl.
Wisconsin, $5.50@5.75, 150 lb. bag.
All potatoes, now averaging 50c higher per bbl.
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, $1.30@$1.40 per hamper.
H. H., $1.75@2.59 basket.
Virginia, $1.75@2 bbl.
Alabama, $1@1.56 basket.
Sweet Corn, homegrown, 20@25c dozen.
Cheese, York State, 29@30c.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 27@27 1-2c; lower grades, 16@19, nut, 20@21c.
Apples, Baldwins, and Roman beauty, $5.25@5.50 mu. $1.75@2 mu.
Ben Davis and Ganos $4.50@5 bbl
Transparents, new, $2.25@2.00 bu.
Ohio and Michigan, $2.90@3 (150 lb. bag.)
Duchess and Wealthy, $1.50@1.75
Delaware, $4.50@5. 32 qt. crate, 3.75.
Louisiana, 24 qt. crate, $3.50@
Tennessee, $1.50@2.
Jonathans, No. 1, $2.50.
Pippins, $1.75.
Delicious, $3.25@3.40 bu.
Roman Beauty, $2@2.25 bu.
Blackberries, $2.75@3 (24 pt. crate.)
Tomatoes, H. H., $1.75@2.85 basket, of two dozen.
Yellows, 35@40c half bu. Pink, 50c.
Ohio, 40@50c peck; 75c half bu. Repacked, $1.75@2.00 crate.
Alabama, 24 qt. crate $2@3.50.
Aromas, $4@4.25.
Delaware, $7@7.50; 32 qt. crate.
Home grown, 32 qt. crate, $6@7
Cranberries, $9.50@9.75 half bbl.
Grapes, homegrown, Concord $1.-05@1.15.
Pears, home grown Bartlett, No. 1, $2.00 Keifer, 90c@$1.00 bu.
Cabbage, Early Ohio, State and Danish, $9@11 per ton. Domestic, $9@11 ton. York state and Ohio, $10@12 ton. Half bu. basket, 30@40c.
Ohio and Michigan, $2.90@3 (150 lb. sack.
Cucumbers, Florida and Louisiana, $4@5 bu.
Onions, Ohio Yellow, $1.75 150 lb. sack.
Rhubarb, home grown, 25@35c.
Sweet corn, Texas, $1.50@2.25.
Watermelon, 30@55c.
Peaches, Georgia, or Carolina Elbertas, $3@3.50.
Home grown, 50@75c half bu.
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Eggs, per dozen
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Leghorn Fries, per pound
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Good hens, 19c.
Leghorn fries, 9c.
Leghorn hens, 11c.
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Turkeys, 35c.
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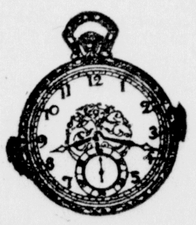
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Helping You Out On Christmas!

This may or it may NOT be a selfish idea. But on looking about our newly decorated place of business we discovered that there were literally hundreds of things here which if presented to automobile owners would make them very happy and pleased indeed. So Les says to me and I says to Les—"Let's TELL about these items in this ad we run each week" and so we just jotted down a few of these possible Christmas presents and Mr. Beeler will print them below.

Spotlites
Stoplites
Driving Lights
Windshield Wipers
Motometers
Cigar Lighters

NOTE:—Each week there appears here a line of comment by SOME one connected with the Swigart Bros. organization.

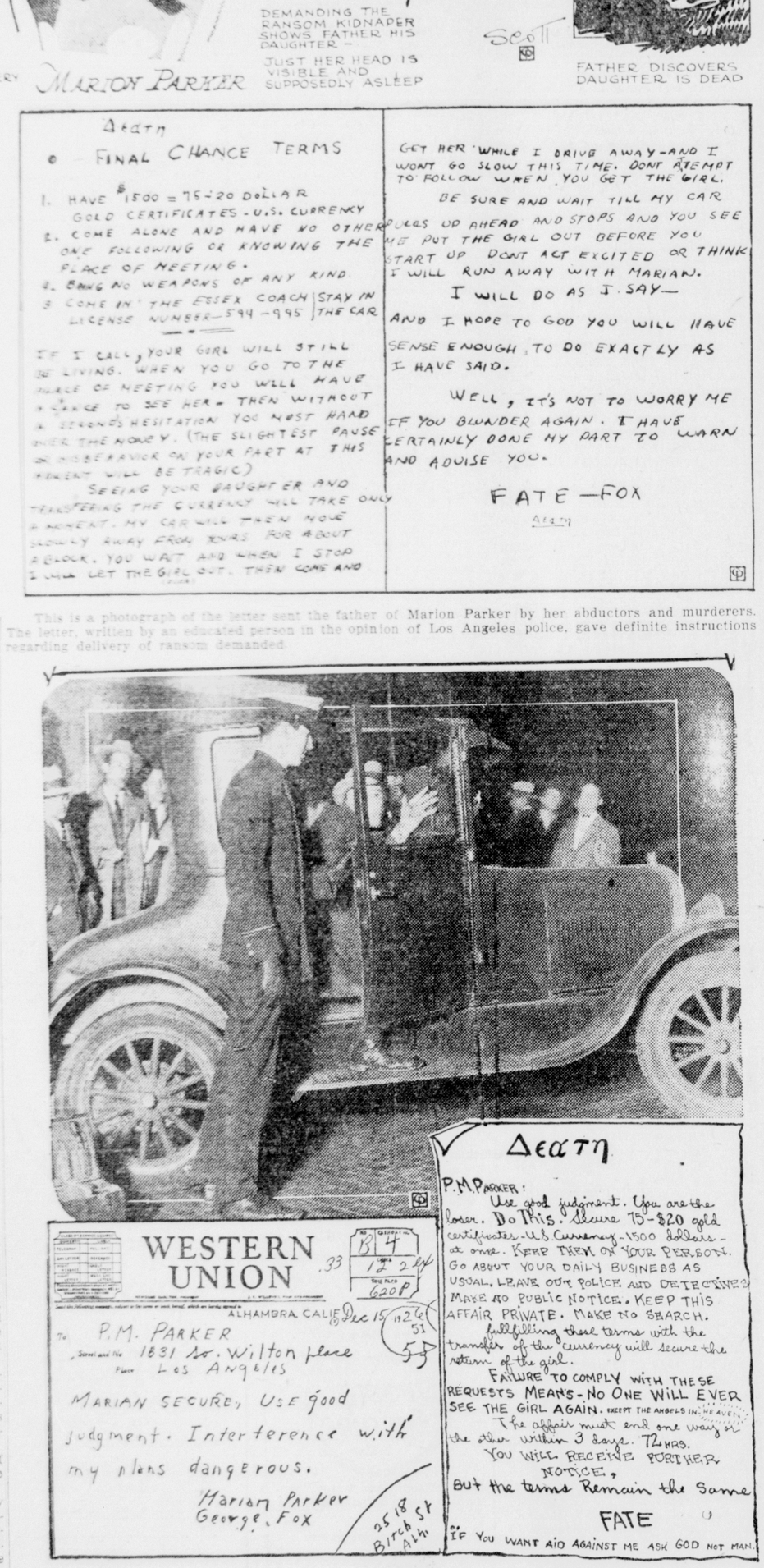
Swigart Brothers Garage

PICTURES TELL STORY OF CHILD'S MURDER





No crime in the history of the far west has so aroused the people as the kidnaping and slaying of Marion Parker, right, above, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the threatening of her twin sister, Marjorie, left, with the same fate. Lured from school into an auto on Thursday noon by a young man who told the girl and school authorities a false story that Marion's father, Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier of a large bank, had been hurt in an accident, Marion was held for $1,500 ransom. Police, despite several letters of instructions from kidnapers, were unable to obtain a trace. The letters were so conflicting the father, eager to pay, did not know how to reach the kidnapers. Finally a letter from Marion herself saying this was "the last chance" of her "daddy and mother" to save her arrived, but the distraught parents did not know how to reach the kidnapers. At last, on Saturday night, the father, with ransom money, was able to meet a man, who, in exchange for the money, turned over the child's body, with arms and legs severed, and a wire tightly wound around the throat. Later another missive was found threatening the same fate to the twin sister.



Death

FINAL CHANCE TERMS

1. HAVE $1500 = 75-20 DOLLAR GOLD CERTIFICATES - U.S. CURRENCY
2. COME ALONE AND HAVE NO OTHER ONE FOLLOWING OR KNOWING THE PLACE OF MEETING.
3. BRING NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND.
4. COME IN THE ESSEX COACH | STAY IN THE CAR
LICENSE NUMBER—594-995

IF I CALL, YOUR GIRL WILL STILL BE LIVING. WHEN YOU GO TO THE PLACE OF MEETING YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE HER - THEN WITHOUT A SECONDS HESITATION YOU MUST HAND OVER THE MONEY. (THE SLIGHTEST PAUSE OR MISBEHAVIOR ON YOUR PART AT THIS MOMENT WILL BE TRAGIC)

SEEING YOUR DAUGHTER AND TRANSFERING THE CURRENCY WILL TAKE ONLY A MOMENT. MY CAR WILL THEN MOVE SLOWLY AWAY FROM YOURS FOR ABOUT A BLOCK. YOU WAIT AND WHEN I STOP I WILL LET THE GIRL OUT. THEN COME AND GET HER WHILE I DRIVE AWAY - AND I WONT GO SLOW THIS TIME. DONT ATEMPT TO FOLLOW WHEN YOU GET THE GIRL.

BE SURE AND WAIT TILL MY CAR PULLS UP AHEAD AND STOPS AND YOU SEE ME PUT THE GIRL OUT BEFORE YOU START UP. DONT ACT EXCITED OR THINK I WILL RUN AWAY WITH MARIAN.

I WILL DO AS I SAY—

AND I HOPE TO GOD YOU WILL HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO DO EXACTLY AS I HAVE SAID.

WELL, IT'S NOT TO WORRY ME IF YOU BLUNDER AGAIN. I HAVE CERTAINLY DONE MY PART TO WARN AND ADVISE YOU.

FATE—FOX

Death

P. M. Parker,

Please recover your senses. I want your money rather than to kill your child. But so far you give me no other alternative.

Of course you want your child but you'll never get her by notifying the police and causing all this publicity. I feel however that you started the search before you received my warning, so I am not blaming you for the bad beginning.

Remember the 3-day limit and make up for this lost time. Dismiss all the authorities before it is too late. I'll give you one more chance. Get that money the way I told you and be ready to settle. I'll give you a chance to come across and you will or Marian Dies.

Be sensible and use good judgment. You can't deal with a master mind like a common crook or kidnaper.

Fox—Fate

Here is one of the letters P. M. Parker, father of the kidnaped and murdered Los Angeles child, Marion Parker, received while she was being held by abductors.

This is a photograph of the letter sent the father of Marion Parker by her abductors and murderers. The letter, written by an educated person in the opinion of Los Angeles police, gave definite instructions regarding delivery of ransom demanded.

WESTERN UNION

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To P. M. PARKER
Street and No. 1831 So. Wilton place
Place Los Angeles

MARIAN SECURE, USE good judgment. Interference with my plans dangerous.

Marion Parker
George. Fox

25 18 St Birch St Alh

Death

P.M. Parker:
Use good judgment. You are the loser. Do This. Secure 75-$20 gold certificates-U.S. Currency-1500 dollars - at once. KEEP THEM ON YOUR PERSON. GO ABOUT YOUR DAILY BUSINESS AS USUAL. LEAVE OUT POLICE AND DETECTIVES. MAKE NO PUBLIC NOTICE. KEEP THIS AFFAIR PRIVATE. MAKE NO SEARCH. fulfilling these terms with the transfer of the currency will secure the return of the girl.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUESTS MEANS - NO ONE WILL EVER SEE THE GIRL AGAIN. EXCEPT THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN.

The affair must end one way or the other within 3 days. 72 HRS.

YOU WILL RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICE.

But the terms Remain the Same

FATE

IF YOU WANT AID AGAINST ME ASK GOD NOT MAN.

Photo shows the coupe in which Los Angeles police believe the abductors and murderers of 12-year-old Marion Parker delivered the body to her father. The car was found near the spot where the body was turned over to Parker. The telegram and letter were received by the father.

Jamestown News

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Thursday evening members of the Jamestown lodge No. 352 of the F. and A. M. met for the purpose of installing officers-elect. Ralph H. Glass, a past official, performed the duties of the installing officer. Those who will occupy the chairs for the year 1928 are: F. L. Nelson, worshipful master; Howard Moorman, senior warden; C. N. Hodge, junior warden; Dr. F. W. Hall, secretary; Frank Shigley, treasurer; C. E. Thuma, chaplain; Ralph Devoe, senior deacon; H. M. Smith, junior deacon; R. H. Glass, senior steward, F. E. Burr, junior steward; Karl Robinson, tyler; J. C. Sanders, R. H. Glass, Herbert Fisher, trustees. An oyster supper was enjoyed at the close of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Reeves motored to Athens, Friday, and brought their daughter, Frances, who is a student at the Ohio University, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Richard Sharp, of Cincinnati, will spend Christmas here with his father, C. W. Sharp.

Mr. Roy J. Moorman and Francis Clark have returned home from Pennsylvania, where they spent two weeks deer hunting. Unfavorable weather prevailed a portion of the time, which spoiled their success. Consequently they did not bring any venison home with them. In motoring home they encountered high waters in some localities.

Mr. Sherman Montgomery and family have moved from the Martin property on E. Main St., to that of Mrs. W. K. Ruble, on N. Church St.

Mrs. R. C. Turnbull, teacher of the Gleaner's class of the United Presbyterian Church, invited them to her home on Tuesday evening to assist in preparing a box to be sent to a mission school in the south, in time for Christmas. The evening was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Vera Haynes has left for Pharr, Texas, where she will be the guest for some time of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Zimmerman.

Mrs. A. M. Ritenour is visiting with her son, Frank Ritenour and family, in Toledo.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hunter most delightfully entertained with a three-course 6 o'clock dinner, Friday evening in honor of their son, Neal's twenty-first birthday. The guests were Robert Moorman, Lawrance Shane, enneth Shane, Arthur Bollenbaugh, Gene Gorden, Brooks Reeder, and his guest, William Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. John David. Covers were laid for twelve, including the host and hostess. Later the party motored to Cedarville to witness a basketball game, the opposing teams being Cedarville College and Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Bible School of the Church of Christ will render its Christmas program Saturday evening, when the birth of Christ will be told in song and story. A treat will be provided for the little folks. A collection will be taken for those who are less fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paullin, of Terre Haute, Ind., have been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder. They were called here on account of the death of the former's uncle, Frank Harper.

The T. T. T. class of the M. E. Church of which Miss Anna Shigley is teacher, was entertained at the home of Margaret Gowdy, Monday evening. Her assistant hostesses were Dorothy Fanning, Claire Gordon and Marjorie Toland. After the business was dispensed with, they all joined in a Christmas party. Games and contests were in keeping with the Christmas spirit, concluding with a refreshment course and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. L. D. Vesey was a guest of the class.

Mr. Richard Frazier, of Detroit, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Jamestown and Silvercreek Township schools will close Friday for one week. The study of the Jamestown schools this week, will be interspersed with Christmas programs, the most elaborate of which will be the one rendered by the Fudgedarian Literary Society of the high school, on Friday, December 23.

Jamestown students who have returned home for the Christmas holidays are: Neal Hunter, from Miami University at Oxford, O.; Hall Shigley and Okie Vandine, from Ohio Northern at Ada, O.; Willard Thuma and Milton Cory, from Denison University at Granville, O.; Frances Reeves, from Ohio University at Athens, O.; Ruth Smith, Roy Toland, Marion Burr, Walter Marshall, from O. S. U. at Columbus, Hubert Glass, from Dartmouth College.

Mrs. R. Stewart Frye, of Bellaire, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long. Mr. Frye will come to Jamestown the last of the week for a few days visit.

Miss Bernice Harper, who teaches in the public schools at Uhrichsville, will spend her Christmas vacation with her aunts, the Misses May and Sarah Harper, in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, of Dayton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. C. N. Smith.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, held its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. W. Johnson presided. After the routine of business was transacted, Mrs. Frank Glass took charge of the program, the topic of which was "The Great Women of the Bible." The talks of different members were very instructive, after which the annual election of officers was held for the ensuing year: president, Jennie Buckles; vice presidents, Mrs. Frank Glass and Mrs. Charles Leach; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Johnson. The society sent two large boxes to the home for the aged and the orphan's home at St. Louis. The annual Christmas offering was taken.

Miss Frances Patton has gone to Huntington, W. Va., to visit during the holidays, with her brother, Maynard Patton and family.

Mrs. Luetta Yarnell, of Dayton, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Little, who has returned from the McClellan Hospital, much improved in health.

On Tuesday evening Miss Lucy Smith was hostess to the members of her club, the W. E. S. The near approach of Christmas made the pleasure of entertaining very attractive. A bright and gaily lighted tree occupied a place in the living room, bearing gifts for each guest, which envoked much entertainment. Needlework and conversation of the Yuletide season afforded a pleasantry. Miss Smith was assisted by Mrs. John David and Miss Marley Briggs, in the serving of a delicious repast.

Mr. Brooks Reeder has had for his guest, Mr. William Clapp, who is a student at Ohio Wesleyan U., at Delaware and was enroute to his home in Chicago, for the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church will be on Friday evening, December 23. A good program will be rendered. Each member is requested to bring fruit, vegetables, etc., to be distributed to the needy on Saturday evening. Rev. Vesey announces that on Christmas evening there will be a pageant, "The Holy Grail," given by twenty-two young people of the church.

Mr. Lawrance Carpenter, of Denver, will be home for the holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter.

The members of the United Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 22. An appropriate program will be rendered. On Christmas morning the Rev. L. L. Gray will have special services including "The White Gift" program.

On Sunday morning the Bible School of the Church of Christ held its annual election of officers: Superintendent, Floyd Badgeley; assistant Supt., Lauris Smith; secretary, Merle Leach; assistant Sec., Ruth Hughes; treasurer, Karl Robinson; pianist, Dorothy Steiner; assistant pianist, Lois Glass; chorister, Alberta Snyder; assistant chorister, Mary Larrick; librarian, Marie Harris.

Mr. Dwight Gray, who teaches in the high school at Medina, will be home the last of this week for his holiday vacation.

Miss Grace Irwin, of Holland, O., will be the guest, over Christmas, of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Vesey.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin has returned home from a visit in Wilmington, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes had for their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Long and daughter, Helen Louise, of Columbus.

The Friends Church is sending away two Christmas boxes, one to the children's school in a mountain district in Tennessee, the other to the Indian children's home in Oklahoma. Friday evening they will have their Christmas exercises. On Sunday evening, the young people of the church will stage a pageant, entitled "A Candlelight Adoration."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thorpe and daughters, Olive and Pauline, of Columbus, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and daughter, of Columbus, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Richard Frazier has accepted a position with the S. W. S. Co. of Dayton, of which Bruce Parker, of Jamestown, has been the manager for two years. Mr. Parker employed him and he entered upon his duties on Monday.

HARVEY FAULKNER, FATHER OF XENIANS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Harvey C. Faulkner, 85, life-long resident of Caesarcreek Twp., passed away at his home near Paintersville Wednesday morning at 3:15 o'clock.

Mr. Faulkner is survived by the following children: Lucian E. and Amos E. Faulkner, Xenia; David W. and Sam H. Faulkner, near Paintersville; Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. James Devoe, near Xenia.

He has one brother and two sisters also surviving: S. P. Faulkner, near Paintersville, Mrs. Mary Linkhart, who made her home with Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Lumberton.

He was an active member of the Friends Church at New Hope, while health would permit, being superintendent of the Sunday School for about twenty years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, meeting at the home at 1 o'clock, and at the New Hope Church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in New Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Jennie Carry will have charge of the service.

On The Air From Cincinnati

WLW:
6:00—Santa entertainers.
6:50—Weather and markets.
7:00—Theis' Orchestra.
7:30—Farm Radio Council talk.
7:40—Theis' Orchestra.
8:00—Champion Sparkers, New York.
8:30—Jenny Lind melodies, Lydia Dozier.
9:00—Heerman Instrumental trio.
9:45—Studio Feature.
10:00—Weather announcement.
10:01—Johanna Grosse, organ.
11:00—Henry Theis.

WSAI:
7:00—Ray Miller and orchestra.
8:00—Great moments in history, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," New York.
8:30—Aeolian recital, New York.
9:00—Time announcement, New York.
9:01—Studio program.
9:30—Goodrich Orchestra and Quartet, New York.
10:30—Grand opera, Verdi's "Aida" New York.
11:30—Hotel Sinton orchestra.

WKRC:
8:45—Book review, Alice B. Coy.
9:00—Famous Composer series, Christmas music.
10:00—Moran and Mack, "Two Black Crows," recordede program with Leo Reisman, Lucky Roberts, and James Melton.

WFBE:
6:00—Recorded selections.
7:00—"Safety Talk."
7:15—Ruth Armstrong, pianist.
7:30—Henry and Fritzie, Harmony Girls.
7:45—Jenny Hidel, soprano.
8:00—Vivian Marsh.
8:15—Neither and Jannings, melody boys.

CONSCIENCE PAYS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—County Treasurer D. P. Anderson, has received a check for $35, for taxes to be applied, to the conscience fund. The check was signed by Rev. Vincent A. Siefke, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Toledo, who says the money was given him by a penitent who confessed he owed check is part of $68 now in the the county the money in taxes. The conscience fund.

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CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 21.—Small trees, big trees, green trees and sober hued trees are for sale in Franconia Notch and the buyers are world wide in location. The price of a tree is $1.00.

All this is being done in an effort to raise $100,000, the final amount necessary to save the woodland that surrounds the "Old Man of the Mountain," the naturally carved great stone face of New Hampshire, that has been made universally famous by John Greenleaf Whittier.

The State of New Hampshire has an option on the timber land that must be taken up by March 1, 1928 at a cost of $400,000. If the state fails to exercise its option, the land automatically falls into the hands of a lumber company and the forest land that adds to the background the "Old Man of the Mountains" will be razed to supply furniture, planks and wood pulp for commercialized American citizens.

Persons the world over are asked by the nature organizations, women's clubs and the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, to buy a tree at the cost of $1.00.

This money will be turned over to the commission in charge of the buying of the woodland.

The purchaser of a tree for a dollar secures the tree but has not the right to cut, remove or mutilate the tree or any part of it. Many persons have already bought trees in memory of fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers.

AUTO STRIPPED OF ALL ACCESSORIES

Theft of automobile accessories from a garage at the home of H. H. Bales, Hook Road, Tuesday night, was reported to Sheriff Ohmer Tate Wednesday.

The stolen articles included a Ford radiator, an auto club emblem, a fan belt and a Black Hawk pump. They were removed from an auto owned by Lena Bales.

The intruder used tools from another auto stored in the garage in order to strip the Ford. He then replaced the tools.

The thief gained entrance easily as the garage door had not been closed or locked.

O. H. Cornwell, county road patrolman, who investigated, found no clews.

FRENCH RATIFY NAVAL PROGRAM

PARIS, Dec. 21—By a vote of 270 to 20, the French Senate today ratified the adoption by the chamber of deputies of the naval building program.

The program calls for fifteen new warships and forms the second installment of the construction scheme laid down by the naval authorities some years ago.



Because of requests for a printed list of books suitable for gifts to children at Christmas time, the following brief selection is offered.

The titles given will not suit all children but they will suit all but of very unusual ones. Those listed first were the choice of over 36,000 children, who chose them from amongst hundreds of titles as being the ten they liked the best. They are:

For Children From 9 to 14

Twain—"Tom Sawyer," Harper $2.25
Twain—"Huckleberry Finn," Harper $2.25
Dodge—"Hans Brinker" Scribner $1.50
(Other editions up to $3.00).
Cruik—"Little Lame Prince," Rand $1.50
Lorenzini—"Pinocchio," Ginn $0.64
(Editions up to $5.00)
Alcott—"Little Women," Little. (Beacon Hill bookshelf) ..$2.00
Lofting—"Story of Doctor Dolittle," Stokes, (popular edition) $1.50
Spyre—"Heidi," Ginn $0.68
(Other editions up to $3.50).
Sewell—"Black Beauty" good editions from ..... $1.65 to $3.00
London—"Call of the Wild," MacMillan $2.00
Grosset $1.00

For five years it has been the practice of the American Library Association to award a medal for the best book for children published during each year. Five awards have been made. These are known as the Newberry Medal books. Parents will make no mistake in including these titles in the home library:

Finger—"Tales of Silver Lands" (9 to 14 yrs.) Doubleday ...$3.50
James—"Smoky," (11 yrs.) Scribner $1.00
Lofting.."Voyages of Dr. Dolittle (8 to 14 yrs.) Stokes $2.50
Chrisman—"Shen of the Seas," (9 to 14 yrs.), Dutton..... $2.50
Van Loon—"Story of Mankind," (11 yrs.) Boni and Liveright $2.50

So far we have dealt entirely with books for older children, but it is important to begin the reading habit early and the listening and picture habits even earlier. The following list is given for

Bannerman—"Little Black Sambo," (Stokes ed.) $0.75
Children from 3 to 9 Years
Brooke—"Golden Goose Book," Warne $3.00
Brooke—"Johnny Crow's Garden," Warne $1.75
Browne—"Granny's Wonderful Chair," Editions priced from ..... 80c to $3.00
Falls—"A. B. C. Book," Doubleday $2.00
Greenaway—"Marigold Garden," Warne $2.50
Hunt—"About Harriett," Houghton $2.00
Lang—"Nursery Rhyme Book," Warne $2.50
Lefevre—"Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen," Jacobs $1.00
Perkins—"Dutch Twins," Houghton School Ed. $0.88
Regular $1.75
Potter—"Tale of Peter Rabbit," Warne $0.75
Stevenson—"Child's Garden of Verses," Rand $0.75
Scribner $3.50
Thorne-Thomsen—"East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon," Row $1.00
Zwilgmeyer—"Johnny Blossom," Pilgrim Press $1.50
"Fables of Aesop," Macon $1.50
Ginn $0.60
White—"Magic Forest," MacMillan $1.00
Kipling—"Just So Stories," Doubleday $1.90
"Mother Goose," Jesse Wilcox Smith Illus., Dodd $1.50
Welsh—"Book of Nursery Rhymes," Heath $0.75
Milne—"When We Were Very Young," Dutton $2.00

NEW DEFENSE GUN TO CRIPPLE THUGS WITH HOT CAPSULE

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 21.—A new defense to attacks by thugs has been found by a Springfield, Mass., inventor and will shortly appear upon the market.

The new defense is a gun and is called the Alden 'defenser.' It fires a capsule that enters the flesh of the thug. The firing is accompanied by a loud explosion and a bright flash. It enters the flesh of the victim for a half an inch and then spreads out, rendering him unconscious.

The weapon will be of little use to thugs. The loud explosion and the bright flash are two things the successful thug does not care to have in his bag of tricks.

Then too the gun is only good up to 20 feet and beyond that is useless. It does not kill and many thugs operate on the theory that dead men tell no tales of what they have seen.

The gun is a 50 calibre affair and may be shot from the hip as well as at arm's length.

It is expected that the gun will be invaluable to bankers, business men whose lives are in danger, autoists and police in raids or riots.

The inventor of the defenser is Reginald J. Alden, a graduate of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and a former professor at that institution. Mr. Alden spent three years in the perfection of the gun.

ROTARY CLUB PLAYS SANTA CLAUS WHEN BOYS ENTERTAINED

Xenia Rotarians obtained an advance date for Santa's visit to Xenia, for the pleasure of thirty-five boys of the city and staged the club's usual Christmas party at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening.

Each of the Rotarians presented his boy guests with candy and at least two gifts apiece. The youthful guests' eyes fairly bulged when their secret wishes for pocket knives and other boy-like paraphernalia, were answered by their hosts.

After the guests and the club members were served a chicken banquet, Mr. Cummings, Wilmington magician, put the finishing touches on the program with a series of tricks that delighted the boys.

A handsomely decorated Christmas tree held a place of prominence and its beauty was thoroughly appreciated by the youngsters.

Santa Claus, in the person of J. J. Stout, distributed the gifts.

BAN "RASPUTIN" MOVIE IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 21—Following strong protests by Russian exiles, the Soviet film, "Rasputin," was banned today on the eve of its first presentation here.

The exiles declared the production to be communist propaganda.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE IN COURT; ESTATE SETTLED BY ENTRY

Susie Saunders has filed suit for divorce from Harry Saunders in Common Pleas Court, alleging wilful absence from home for the last four years. They were married in Xenia March 21, 1921. No children were born of the union.

VALUE ESTATE

Gross value of the estate of Josephine Hartinger, deceased, is estimated at $875 in Probate Court. Debts and the cost of administration amount to $1,023.95, leaving the estate without value.

WILL PROBATED

Upon application of Katherine Beard, as administratrix, the will of David C. Beard, late of Fairfield, has been admitted to probate and record following a hearing in Probate Court.

NAMED EXECUTRIX

Clara B. Ledbetter has been appointed executrix of the estate of Newton Ledbetter, deceased, in Probate Court. Bond was dispensed with under terms of the will.

TO COLLECT BALANCE DUE

In the case of Lester D. Ball, as administrator of the estate of Le- Roy M. Mitchell, deceased, and Har- Minshall against Minnie Shelley in Probate Court, the administrator was authorized to collect a balance of $857.50, due on a contract [illegible] court also ordered him to deliv[illegible] deed for the real estate to Har[illegible] Minshall.

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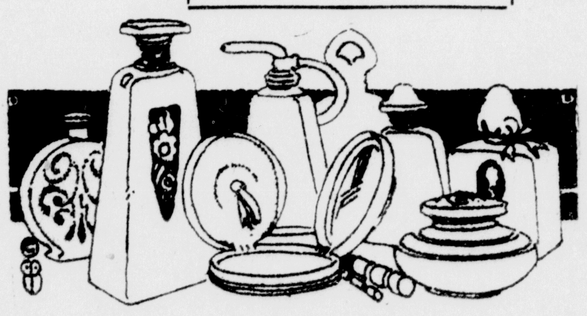
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Wanted To Buy.
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Where To Eat.
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EAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale.
Lots For Sale.
Real Estate For Exchange.
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Business Opportunities.
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UTOMOTIVE
Automobile Insurance.
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Motorcycle—Bicycles.
Auto Agencies.
Used Cars For Sale.

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Auctioneers.
Auction Sales.

8 Lost and Found

LOST—LEATHER DRESS GLOVE WITH STRAP ON BACK, HANSEN BOB-ROY MAKE. FINDER PLEASE LEAVE AT GAZETTE OFFICE.

LOST—Tues.—Brown pocket book containing change and check. Finder return to Gazette.

LOST—Will party finding hand bag near Kil Kare Park entrance, Dayton Pike, Thursday night return to Dr. J. R. McCormick, Allen Bldg. Reward.

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18 Commercial Hauling

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19 Help Wanted—Male

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29 Miscellaneous For Sale

CHILDS' ELECTRIC TRAIN and sewing machine motor for sale by Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Phone 566-J.

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XMAS TREES—Pine and Cedar, 25c to $2.50, delivery made at your door, Phone 759-W.

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36 Rooms—Furnished

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FURNITURE—And stoves. Mendenhall, N. King St. Phone 736.

38 Houses—Unfurnished

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41 Miscellaneous For Rent

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43 Houses For Sale

MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemans, Cedarville, Ohio.

47 Business Opportunities

MONEY TO LOAN—on farms at 5 per cent. Time up to 35 years See Tom Long, 9 W. Main St.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Raymond B. Smith, No. 56517 a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the OHIO BOARD OF CLEMENCY, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after January 17, 1928.
D. J. BONZO,
Parole and Record Clerk.
(Dec. 7-14-21.)

LITTLE ROUMANIAN KING BELIEVES IN SAME SANTA CLAUS

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Little King Michael, of Roumania, aged six, believes in Santa Claus—the same Santa Claus who climbs down the chimneys into the peasants' huts. His father, former Crown Prince Carol, knows all about this so he has made a special arrangement with the jolly old gift-giver by which Michael is sure a receive a camera, a handsome little writing set and other toys, not forgetting candy, and oranges and nuts.

Prince Carol favors toys of practical and educational value for his son. And Michael has not had to wait until Christmas to get anything he wants. That is one of the advantages of being king, even if one is only six years old.

Michael already has a pony, a bicycle, a miniature automobile operated with the feet, an electric train and several toy automobiles. After Col. Lindbergh's famous flight to Paris last summer, Carol sent several miniature airplanes—modelled after the Spirit of St. Louis—to Bucharest.

AUTOISTS MAY USE 1928 LICENSE TAGS

The 1928 automobile license tags may be used beginning Wednesday, December 21, according to Oliver Belden, auto club secretary, in charge of the distribution in this county.

Autoists need fear no embarrassment as the 1928 plates are official in every other state as well as Ohio after this date, it is announced.

December 31 is the deadline date for use of the 1927 tags. After this date the 1928 plates must be used exclusively as no extension of time will be granted.

Advance sale of the licenses in Greene County is far below normal and will not more than equal an average distribution in one day during the annual "eleventh hour" rush period, according to Belden.

About 800 tags have been disposed of, which is only one-fifteenth of the total number available for motorists in this county.

FIRE CHIEF ISSUES SAFETY RULES FOR XMAS CELEBRATORS

Fire Chief William Hanifan is issuing his annual warning and list of "Don'ts" to be observed during the Christmas holiday season if Xenians wish to avoid fires or accidents.

"Play safe" is the motto Xenians should observe during the Christmas celebration, according to the fire chief.

These safety-first rules should be observed strictly:

"Don't forget to remember to always play safe.

"Don't use the pine or spruce Christmas trees; use artificial trees as they are safe.

"Don't use celluloid articles, cotton batting or tissue paper for decorations as these are highly inflammable and extremely dangerous as a fire hazard.

"Don't use candles to illuminate an artificial tree if it can be avoided. If not, place the candles at a safe distance from the tree or twigs to avoid catching fire.

"Don't forget that a safe substitute for snow is flake asbestos, recommended by authorities.

"Don't place the tree in a draft where it can be swayed or else be sure to watch it at all times.

"Don't remove decorations from the tree while it is lighted and never permit children to light the candles.

"Don't place the tree too close to curtains, draperies or other easily inflammable articles.

"Don't let the holly wreaths or trees lay around longer than necessary as when dry, they easily catch fire.

"Don't use toy motion picture machines or celluloid films as these are against the law and a serious fire hazard unless projectors are properly enclosed in a fireproof booth and handled by an experienced operator.

"Don't forget to put 'safety-first.'"

Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

Mr. W. M. Pettit, former editor of the Greene County Press, published at Jamestown, was formally admitted to the bar.

Mr. Fleming Watt arrived in Xenia to spend the holidays.

The Rev. R. Ames Montgomery was taken suddenly ill at his home on N. King St.

Mr. Fulton Ferguson, student at Yale University, arrived home for the holidays.

Clarence Schmidt has arrived home from Lancaster, Pa., where he attends college.

MAY HIRE DENTISTS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Boards of health have authority to employ dentists for school children who are in need of dental work, according to a ruling given by Attorney General Edward C. Turner to officials of the state bureau of supervision and inspection of public offices.

"A board of education may pay a part of the compensation of dentists and dental hygienists employed by a board of health for the purpose of providing dental supervision of school children," Turner held.

WANT AIR FIELD

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 21.—This city expects to get on the aerial maps and steps have been taken to procure a tract of land suitable for a municipal airport and an adequate landing field. A committee has been appointed to obtain proposals from various tracts of land. Plans for the landing field will probably be well under way by next spring.

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SENORITA CALLES LIKES OUR BOYS



Alicia Calles, daughter of the president of Mexico, is visiting in Washington, D. C., and informs the press that American boys and girls have quite delighted her.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

CHAPTER XLII

She really thought that he ought to be ashamed of himself for it. But she had no feeling of shame or guilt concerning the pearls and the gorgeous furs that were hidden in the drawer behind her—none at all!

The warm and sunshiny happiness that always wrapped her 'round when she was in Pat's arms enveloped her now. She forgot Staley Drummond and the long talk she had had with him that afternoon.....She forgot all the hard things she had said about Pat to him. And she almost forgot the pearls and the furs.

She forgot everything but Pat for an instant—the feeling of his face against her face, the clean smell of his hair, the strength and comfort of his nearness.

"Oh, if only you'd notice me once in a while instead of just living down at that machine shop, you don't know how happy I'd be!" she sighed. "I could even forget that I haven't any new clothes or a washwoman—"

At eight o'clock, while they were doing the supper dishes, the doorbell rang and the Jettersons came noisily up the front steps. They were in their best clothes, and Sadye wore no hat. Her hair was curled and slicked down with brilliantine, and her make-up was very fresh and bright.

"We're going to the whiste club," she said, "and we want you two to go along with us." They played whist once a week, and were always talking about it.

Lily refused for the pair of them "I can't play whist," she explained, and then quickly changed the subject. "What a lovely dress you have on, Sadye."

"Do you like it?" asked Sadye, pleased. "Don't you think the skirt is too short?" She bustled into the bedroom to look at herself in the long mirror in the closet door.

"I have too much paint on my cheeks," she said, looking carefully at her reflection. "Have you any powder?"

And with a quick movement she had the dresser drawer open, and was staring down at the fox furs with the pearls coiled on the top of them like a gleaming snake. Her eyes sharpened as she looked at them.

"My goodness! Pat must be making money," she twittered, lifting the furs out. "Silver foxes. Me, oh my! I must have Roy get me some!" She threw them around her broad, fat shoulders and walked into the living room with them.

With the mincing step of a style show model, Sadye walked into the little sitting room to show off the furs.

"Look, Roy!" she said to her husband, twirling around on one heel in a manner that might have been graceful and airy if Sadye had not been so broad and fat, "look at these gor-r-geous furs that Lily's bought! Silver foxes. They're horribly expensive, but I want some, too, Honey Boy!" She crossed the room and sat down on the arm of his chair with her arms around him.

Roy looked at Pat and winked. "The old girl thinks I have money, eh, wot?" he asked, humorously. "Money to throw away on silver fox furs."

But Pat did not see the wink, or hear the question. His intent blue eyes were fixed on his own wife's face, and under his steady gaze she went red and then dead white.

"I—I haven't bought them yet," she faltered, trying to think up some plausible lie. "I just had them sent out on approval. They—they're much too expensive for me, Pat."

The words were scarcely out of her mouth before the door bell rang and light, quick, footsteps came up the stairs. They could be heard quite plainly through the thin walls of the jerry-built apartment house.

Pat got up and opened the door to his sister, Florence. She was in a rain coat and rubber hat and her face was reddened by the wind. In her hand she carried a little white paper package.

"Here, Lily, you left your nightie at the house," she said. "And Mother asked me to stop in with it on my way to the movies with this new Captain Kidd of mine."

"New beau, hmm?" asked Sadye, getting up from the arm of Roy's chair and drawing the furs close around her throat. "Just look at these furs, Florence! Aren't they lovely? I'm trying to make Roy buy some like them for me. You tell him how wonderful silver fox is. You ought to know—working in a swell shop like Angouleme's and all!"

Florence shrugged her shoulders. "Yes, they're wonderful all right," she answered. "But you know they are awfully expensive, don't you? And they're higher this year than they were last, when Lily bought hers—"

"Why, she just got hers this afternoon!" Sadye's eyes popped open, as she turned to Lily. "You just got yours this afty, didn't you, Lil?"

Scarlet to her eyes, Lily nodded. "I had them sent out on approval," she said weakly, feeling Florence's suspicious eyes on her.

"I thought you said they were old furs from last year," Florence's voice seemed to come to her from a long way off. "Wasn't that what you told me when you stopped in at the house this afternoon? I'm sure it was."

Lily shook her head. "You misunderstood me," she said, knowing as she did it, that Florence knew she was lying.

She gave her a hard, keen look, and then turned towards the door. "Well, I must go or I won't be in time for the last reel of the picture!" she said, in her light, pretty voice. "Good night, Sadye and Roy! Good night, Pat—"

She did not say good night to Lily.

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Still twittering about the furs, Sadye followed Roy down the stairs a few minutes later, and Pat and Lily were alone.

The little flat seemed very still after the sound of Sadye's full, coarse voice talking gossip and slang and common sense in a perfect stream.

The clock on the mantel-piece ticked sleepily. A shade flapped now and then in the kitchen where a window was open to the night air. In the flat below someone was playing "Roses Are Blooming in Picardy" and softly crooning the home-sick, love-sick words of it.

"Lily," Pat broke the silence, "where did you really get those furs?" He was leaning back in his chair, with his eyes narrowed, looking at them where they lay on the tapestry pillows of the davenport.

Lily frowned. "Oh, Pat, aren't you suspicious and horrid tonight?" she asked him pathetically. "Where do you suppose I got them?"

"I haven't the faintest idea," Pat said bluntly. "You evidently told one story to Florence, and another one to Sadye Jetterson—and the one you told Sadye doesn't sound like a likely tale to me. I can't imagine any shop letting the wife of a poor man carry out a couple of furs like those on approval, without paying them a penny.....It just doesn't sound like the truth, to me, Lily."

Lily did some quick thinking. "I can't help that!" she snapped at him. "Just because you think I'm telling you a lie, I'm not a—liar."

She turned on him suddenly. "Where do you think I got them, Mr. Third Degree?" she asked him. "If you're so smart!"

He didn't know. "I'm afraid you charged them the way you charged those brown velvet things at Angouleme's," he said. "And I can't pay for them—that's all. I just can't." He laid his hands, palms upward, on the arms of his chair, as if to show how empty they were.

"I just haven't the money," he explained. "If I had it there's not a thing you'd want for, Girl. Not a thing. I'd buy you everything and anything that your heart desired—and you know it."

Lily just looked at him. "I can't keep the furs," she was thinking dully. "I'll have to take them back to Staley in the morning." It made her positively ill to think of giving them up—the lovely, warm, flattering skins that framed her face in dusky shadow. Next to jewels, all women like furs—especially the fabulously expensive furs like Russian sable and ermine and silver fox. And silver fox was Lily's favorite.

"I'll take the skins back to the shop in the morning—first thing," she said aloud, and her voice was hard and cold. "But you'll have to get me something warm to take the place of them if it's just a rabbit's skin to wrap your Baby Bunting in!"

She stared at him resentfully for a minute, then she flung herself face downward among the pillows of the davenport. "Oh, how sick I am of all this—all this wretched poverty of ours!", she wailed. "I can't stand it, I tell you—I can't! I wasn't made for it!"

Pat was silent. His pipe had gone out, but still held it in his teeth as if he did not realize that it was cold.

"All this talk about a fool piston ring that's going to m-m-make us rich as Croesus!" Lily's voice went on, thick with sobs. "Well, I've been married for five months now — and I don't notice any great riches pouring in to us from it! I think you're just loafing down at that shop, that's what I think!"

She sat up and glared at him, her face mottled by her tears.

"I read somewhere that all inventors are dreamers and ne're-do-wells," she told him. "And I'm beginnning to believe it! Here I am, working day after day to keep things going—and all you give me is fifteen bucks and a lot of promises. Well, I'm getting pretty sick of all the promises, let me tell you!"

She picked up the beautiful furs, and carrying them in her arms as tenderly as if they were babies, she went into the bedroom and hid them away in the drawer where Sadye Jetterson had found them with her prying eyes and fingers.

"I could smack her!" thought Lily, closing the drawer and locking it.

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In the morning when she opened her eyes, Pat was gone.

He had cooked his own breakfast, for the coffee had been made and there was a plate covered with toast crumbs on the corner of the kitchen table.

"Well, he should get his own breakfast," thought Lily, as she bathed and dressed for the day. "A man who doesn't buy his wife any clothes doesn't deserve a lot of service!"

She took down the brown chiffon velvet coat from the closet hooks, and as she slipped into it she remembered with a pang that Pat had given her $75 the day she told him she had paid that much for it.

But, after all, what was one coat for a season? She always had had two or three. That is, until she married Pat.

"Oh, dear!" she sighed aloud to the four walls of the tiny apartment, as she picked up the furs and started out, locking the door behind her.

She appeared at Staley's office at high noon, and almost the instant that she gave her name to the office boy, Staley opened a door marked "MR. DRUMMOND," and beckoned to her.

His private office was a large and handsome room, with a thick rug on the floor, fine pictures on the walls, and very heavy mahogany furniture.

Lily laid the furs in a soft heap on the top of the big desk in the middle of the room before she sat down in the chair he held for her.

"I have to bring these back to you—I can't wear them," she said to him, in a voice that shook, and then she went on to tell him all about Sadye Jetterson and Florence and Pat the night before.

Staley listened to her without a word, turning and turning a lead pencil in his fingers and nodding his head now and then.

When she was through with her story, he got up, hands in pockets, and walked over to the windows, staring out at the sky and the roofs and chimney pots. His voice came to her from over his shoulder:

"Well, you can't go on like this. Putting yourself in a position where those people can worry you and pry into your business, you know..... You've got to make up your mind to live according to their lights—or divorce that fellow. It's reached a showdown I'd say. You take today to think it over and then let me know what you want to do tomorrow, will you?"

He took her out to lunch, bought her white orchids for the shoulder of her coat, a box of chocolates and the latest novel.

Then they took the furs back to Hyde and Hyde's store. "We'll exchange them for something you can wear, but that nobody can see," Staley said.

Lily shook her head. "No," she said. "You bought me the furs to keep me warm and I'm not going to take any other present. I needed the furs—just as I needed the clothes for Sue's party. But I don't need anything else right now."

She was afraid to take anything else of value back to the house...Pat's eyes, grown suspicious suddenly, would be sure to find it out. And he would ask questions, and there would be another rumpus—and she did not want to have any more trouble. If she left, she was going to leave in peace. There had been enough quarreling.

"I'm going to leave my husband, Staley, I think," she told him when she left him at dusk. "If I do, I'll leave tomorrow or the next day—and then you can buy me anything you want to buy me."

Her plans were not perfectly clear to her, but one thing was, at last. She was not going to stay with Pat any longer and be a human broom and dish mop. She was through.....Last night had decided her. The only thing to do was to leave Pat and divorce him. Their life had become a nightmare.

But divorce! What a terrible thing it was, thought Lily on her way home through the cold blue dusk of the November day.

She wondered how she was going to go through with it....the first days of separation from Pat, particularly. They would be terrible.

"For I do love him" she thought, "even if I can't live with him."

And so, arguing it all out with herself, she made up her mind.

(To Be Continued)

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21:
Church Prayer Meetings.
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L. O. O. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22:
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Red Men.
W. R. C.
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Rebekahs
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23:
Eagles.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24:
G. A. R.
Modern Woodmen.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26:
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Xenia S. P. O.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:
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Kiwanis
Xenia L. O. O. F.
Rotary

BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE McMANUS



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The Theater

Louise Hunter, who claims Middletown, O., as her home and who is the Metropolitan Opera star in "Golden Dawn" at Hammerstein's Theater, New York, has won the acclaim of no less a critic than Charles Brackett on "The New Yorker."

Mr. Brackett, who can be dreadfully caustic at times, says of her "Louise Hunter from the Metropolitan plays 'Dawn' with a determined childishness which would never be stigmatised as unpracticed and she has a voice one can rely upon to carry the tunes entrusted to her and not let them slip and crack as do so many of our careless prima donnas."

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He vouchsafes the theory that "Golden Dawn" will become another "Rose Marie." The scene is laid in German East Africa, which gives an unneglected opportunity for lavish and savage color. Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein, Second, wrote "Golden Dawn" and it is produced in the theater erected by Arthur Hammerstein to the memory of his father Oscar Hammerstein.

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Here's another good book gone wrong, via the movies. "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" which put the critics and reading public on their ears when it was released from the pen of Prof. John Erskine, is said to be unrecognizable in the movies. Maybe you folks who haven't read the "Private Life" etc. will be entertained by a thoroughly enjoyable picture, but those who know the original are warned to be disappointed. Lewis Stone plays the husband, sans mustache and Maria Corda is the wicked lady.

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Elinor Glyn of "Three Weeks" "Six Days" and "His Hour" has written another with a "time title." The latest Glyn piece is "Mad Hour" and Sally O'Neil will have the leading role.



One of the best things about Pauline Starke's smile is that neat little row of maulies. If we had as dandy teeth as Pauline we'd smile all the time, too.

HEARING OF SELMA YOUTH POSTPONED

Following application of the state, preliminary hearing of Earl Hieronimus, Selma, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Milton Canada, Selma, was continued from Tuesday until January 10 in the Springfield Municipal Court.

The continuance was sought as none of the state's witnesses appeared in court. Police Prosecutor Harry Hull declared he also expects that a grand jury will be convened before January 10 to consider the case.

Canada was struck by an auto in Selma November 21, sustaining injuries which caused his death. Hieronimus is alleged to have driven the car. Jane Wolford filed the affidavit.

FINDS COWPER COPY WITH LEAVES UNCUT

GRANVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Some literary gems, it seems, are born to blush unseen, Prof. J. L. King, of Denison university, cites a case in point.

"Recently, in our library here, I ran across a book entitled "Cowper's Letters," Prof. King relates. "It was printed in 1830, but when I opened it I had to cut the pages. It had been standing on the shelves for more than ninety years and no one had taken long enough interest in it to even cut the pages—much less read it."

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PAGEANT WILL TELL STORY OF NATIVITY TO PRESBYTERIANS

The pageant-pantomime of the Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday night at 7:15 including the annual Sunday School "treat," according to D. D. Jones, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Admission is free to the program. The primary department will open the entertainment with songs and a clever playlet, under the direction of Mrs. James Wilson III.

The junior and intermediate departments will present the pageant, following the primary program. The entire program carries a message, according to those in charge. The play opens in a modern home of a poor family and after the scenes of the Nativity with scenery and lighting effects, the play closes with the children bringing White Gifts to the King Jesus, through His little ones in need, today.

Miss Josephine Armstrong is in charge of the pageant and Harry Sheets will manage the lighting effects. Roy Siefert will preside at the organ and Katherine Kingsbury is narrator. A choir of children's voices will assist in the program. Mrs. Arthur V. Perrill will sing a solo. The children will be in costume, with special crayon backgrounds.

GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF KIWANIS CLUB AT CHRISTMAS TREAT

While the Rotarians were entertaining a large group of boys of the city, the Xenia Kiwanis Club was host to thirty girls at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening, when the annual club Yuletide party was arranged.

The party was carried through by wives of the Kiwanians, with Mrs. J. T. Charters, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Coates and Mrs. W. H. Tilford.

A delicious chicken banquet was served after the guests' arrival, with a beautiful Christmas tree presiding over the merry-making.

Mrs. Charles Adair took the part of "Mrs. Santa Claus" and distributed a gift to each young guest. The Rev. W. H. Tilford furnished the entertainment with a "Punch and Judy" show to the delight of the guests. Mrs. Tilford completed the program with a Christmas story.

"GHOST" APPEARS IN PAINTING

LONDON, England.—Art lovers have discovered a "ghost" that suddenly appeared in a picture 300 years old at the National gallery. The painting is "Interior of a Dutch House," created by Pieter de Hooch, a Dutch artist. Originally the picture showed a group of two men and a woman. Recently, however, the figure of a man apparently stepping out of the fireplace has been observed. One explanation is that the painter had intended to include a third man in the scene, but later obliterated him by applying paint which thinned in the three centuries exposing the figure.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO USE MODERN TEST

The more modern form of pupil examinations, the standard test for determining achievement and marking on the report cards to be sent out at mid-year and final examinations was adopted at the meeting of school superintendents of the county, Tuesday.

These tests devised as a result of much scientific investigation, show what may be expected of any child in any grade. No attempt will be made to use them in the first and second grade, according to County Superintendent H. C. Aultman.

Where they are used the material for the tests will be furnished, instead of the usual examination paper, he explains. This affords definite ratings and standard arrived at from the testing of thousands of children and does away with the arbitrary markings and grades in which the judgment of only a single superintendent or teacher is used.

XMAS FOR SOME BUT JUST SUNDAY FOR JAIL PRISONERS

Christmas in the County Jail may be "Just Another Day Wasted Away."

There are at present thirteen prisoners in the county bastile and this number may prove unlucky.

Inmates anticipate a dreary Christmas inasmuch as special food—long an outstanding feature on this holiday may be lacking.

This is attributed by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to the new state law compelling sheriffs to feed jail inmates at cost.

However, "there's no l a w against" friends or relatives of the unhappy "guests" of the county's hospitality, sending special delicacies to the prisoners Christmas day, according to the sheriff.

Prisoners will be permitted to receive gifts but Sheriff Tate is not prepared to announce whether outsiders will be allowed to visit the jail.



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Yellow Springs

The Christmas exercises will be held in the Opera House Christmas evening beginning at 6 o'clock and will last an hour. At this time the pageant that was given last year will be repeated. The chorus of all the churches in town will unite in the singing. Another performance will be given at 7 and one at 8 if thought necessary in order to give everyone an opportunity to see this most impressive pageant. After the last performance everyone is invited to join in singing carols around the community tree that will be placed in Mr. John Snyder's lawn on Xenia Ave. and Walnut St.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jane Burrous were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kendig. Burial in Byron Cemetery. Mrs. Burrous was 82 years of age. She is survived by the following children. Mrs. Ann Beaver of Lisbon, Mrs. Grace Schrock of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Cora Kendig of this place and one son, William, of Washington.

Mrs. D. A. Brewer entertained some little folks Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in honor of her little son, Gene's eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served to the little folks. Those present were: Alice Fry, Theresa Donley, Ellen Dean, Leah Pollizzotti, Stanley Littleton, Richard Dunevant, Christine Wallace, Jack Kershner and Gene Brewer.

Mrs. T. W. Neff left for San Diego, Calif., Sunday, where she will spend the winter. Hugh Funderburg of Belvidere, Ill., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Funderburg.

William Erbaugh of Ohio Northern College at Ada is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swinnerton left for Oneida, N. Y., Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Burns Weston, who is attending Yale College, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. F. Weston.

Dean and Mrs. P. C. Nash and children left Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Putnam and children have gone to Boston, Mass., for the holiday season.

Rodney Taylor, who is attending school at Stormybrook, L. I., is home for the holidays.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Sroufe.

Mrs. John Snyder returned home Saturday from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bertrand in Portage, Wis.

Miss Jean Taylor, student at Muskingum College, New Concord, arrived home Sunday for the holiday season.

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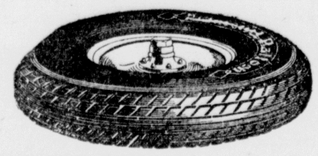
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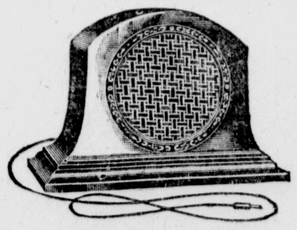
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CHILD SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN TRUCK HITS PASSENGER AUTO

Robert Gehres, two-and-one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gehres, R. R. No. 9, Springfield, O., sustained a fractured skull and is in a serious condition at Springfield City Hospital as a result of an auto accident at the junction of the Jamestown-Cedarville Pike and the Federal Pike, two miles east of Cedarville at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The collision occurred when a truck owned and driven by Earl Pitstick, farmer, Federal Pike, crashed into the Gehres sedan, driven by the father, and also occupied by Mrs. Gehres and their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehres, who were riding in the front seat with the six-months'-old baby, escaped with minor cuts by flying glass on the hands and face. The baby and a three-year-old child in the rear seat escaped unhurt.

The truck, which was being driven onto the Jamestown-Cedarville Pike at the crossroads, upset in a ditch but Pitstick was not hurt. The sedan was whirled completely around and two windows, one wheel and the windshield were broken.

Robert, who was in the rear seat, was thrown against the door and the back seat, receiving a deep cut in the head.

The injured child was first taken to Dr. M. I. Marsh, Cedarville physician, who rendered first aid and ordered the boy removed to Springfield City Hospital in the ambulance of Melvin McMillan, Cedarville funeral director. His condition is regarded as critical by hospital attaches.

The Gehres family was returning from Williamsport following a visit with relatives when the accident occurred.

O. H. Cornwell, county road patrolman, who investigated the crash said Pitstick admitted he had disregarded a stop sign at the intersection.

VESTED CHOIR WILL OFFER CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT CHURCH

A vested choir will take part in the program of Christmas music at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday. Special numbers will be given in the morning and a cantata will be presented in the evening.

At 10:30 a. m., Mrs. James Wilson III will sing "A Christmas Song of the Plantation," following the anthem, "Christians Awake!" The Rev. W. H. Tilford will preach on "Christmas."

At 7:30 p. m., the cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" by Carrie B. Adams will be given. The program is as follows:

Prelude—"March of the Magi,"—Harker—Organ.
"Christmas Night"—Gobler.
Processional Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Devotionals—Scripture—Rev. Wm. H. Tilford.
Offertory—"A Christmas Fantasy"—Bach—Organ.
Prayer—Rev. D. A. Sellars.
Cantata—"The Star of Bethlehem"
1. "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"—Chorus.
2. "Good Will To Men.'—Chorus.
3. "The Shepherds' Vision"—Tenor solo, Ray Cox.
4. "Holy Night"—Quartet — Miss Zella Soward, Mrs. James Wilson III, Mr. Glen Reed, Mr. J. W. Prugh.
5. "Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep."—Solo, Miss Ruth Alexander.
6. "Star of the East"—Duet, trio and quartet.
7. "From Mountains Afar"—Chorus and solo, Mrs. A. V. Perrill.
8. "A Mother's Carol"—Solo, Mrs. James Wilson III.
9. "Room for the Christ Child"—Men's chorus and tenor solo, Glen Reed.
10. "The Glorious Star"—Miss Zella Soward.
11. "Alleluia"—Chorus.
12. "O Sing Unto the Lord"—Chorus.

Postlude—"Hallelujah Cohirs" (The Messiah)—Handel—Organ.

Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, choir director, Mr. Roy Siefert, organist.

AIR FORCE VETERAN DIES HERE RESULT OF WAR INJURIES

Tuberculosis, resulting from injuries to his chest, received in an airplane crash while he served in the World War, caused the death of Calvin Garrison, 46, at his home, 12 Trumbull St., Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Garrison served during the World War with the Sixty-sixth Aero Squadron and figured in a plane crash when his pilot was killed.

He is survived by his widow, and one daughter; his mother, Mrs. Louise Bird, one brother, Harley Garrison, Columbus, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kreitzer, Dayton.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO SING CAROLS HERE

Exery school pupil of the city is asked to join in singing Christmas carols in front of the Court House, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

A group of three Christmas ... cls will be sung by the children and the Central High School Glee Club will give other numbers. No collection will be taken but ... donations will be received and given to the Social Service League.

ARRANGE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Frank "Whitey" Boyer, 49, who was found dead from hypostatic pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Ella Quirk, 30 Leaman St., where he roomed, early Tuesday morning, will be held at Homer's funeral home, Thirteenth and Walnut Sts., in Cincinnati Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in a cemetery in that city.

BELLBROOK

Mrs. Susanna Glotfelter is offering her property on the corner ... Main and Franklin Sts. for sale.

The Little Miami River was ... highest last week since it got ... to the John C. James residence ... number of years ago. It was up to ...

the John Ramsey farm according to the report of a young resident of the village.

The schools of the village are practicing for a Christmas program.

A meeting of farmers of this and adjoining townships was held at the Jr. Hall Thursday night, the object being to oppose the testing of cattle which has been in progress for a number of months. Prominent lawyers were present and addressed the meeting.

Bellbrook high school team defeated Stivers high on Friday night in a close and exciting game by a score of 23 to 22.

Alfred Johnson has moved to a farm near Centerville.

John Edwards, a former well known resident of the village, died at his home on Brown St., Dayton, Tuesday after an illness of many months due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Edwards was born on a farm one-half mile east of Bellbrook, October 25, 1868. He had also resided at Waynesville and Centerville. He was working at the N. C. R., when failing health compelled him to cease from work. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and four children, Walter, Glenn, Florence and Elwood Edwards. Two brothers and one sister Alonzo and Allen Edwards and Mrs. B. F. Thomas also ... him. Funeral will occur at his late residence at two o'c... ternoon, and burial made in Bellbrook Cemetery.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Elizabeth Holley, who is so critically ill, is no better.

Mrs. Mary Crites very delightfully entertained the Missionary Auxiliary of Union Circuit at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Zellers of the Anti-Saloon League, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. E. L. Portis, of West Elkton, preached at the Friends Church, last Sunday evening.

The primary and intermediate rooms of the grade school gave a lovely Christmas cantata in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Belle St. John, who was ill last week, is recovering nicely.

Spring Valley is feeling considerable pride in the High School basketball teams this year, every game so far having been won, except one which was lost by one point in playing off a tie.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Colvin was held at the Friends Church, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Moorman, of Jamestown.

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PROF. AND MRS. GRAHAM CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Professor G. J. Graham, former superintendent of Xenia City Schools and Mrs. Graham will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home on W. Church St., Monday December 26. They will be at home to their relatives and friends that day and their large circle of acquaintances is expected to call to pay compliments and congratulations. Receiving hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock.

CARD PLAYERS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

Those desiring to play cards at the Charity Ball Wednesday evening, December 28, are urged to make reservations as soon as possible with Miss Bess Fulton.

Plans are being completed for the ball which will be outstanding winter social function in the city.

Royal Neighbors are urged to attend the lodge meeting Friday night, when refreshments will be served after the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pillsbury, Akron, O., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble. Mr. Pillsbury has been transferred to Dayton for a six months' course at the National Cash Register Co. They will be located in Dayton after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rittenhouse, Cincinnati Ave., are announcing the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Muskegon, Mich., have arrived in Xenia for a visit of two months with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Chestnut St.

The Lauman School will have the regular Christmas entertainment Friday evening, December 23, to which the patrons and friends are invitd.

Clarence Jeffries and his orchestra will furnish the music at the Christmas party given at the Dayton Elks' Club, Thursday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, N. King St., left Thursday morning for Cincinnati to spend the holidays and will remain for the rest of the winter, the guest of Mrs. Effie Gildehaus.

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick, E. Market St., is leaving Friday morning for Dayton, to spend Christmas and the following week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, Hills and Dales.

Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., is planning to confer the third degree on a class of candidates Tuesday evening, December 27 and will have a rehearsal at the lodge hall, Thursday evening, December 22 All members of the staff are requested to be present.

Mr. W. R. Shirk, Cincinnati, Mr. William Shirk and son, Herbert, of Dunkirk, Ind., were called here Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. John A. Shirk, New Jasper, who is at the McClellan Hospital.

Mrs. C. O. Rankin is confined to her home on E. Main St., with a complication of ailments. Her condition was improved Thursday.

Eldon Heinz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heinz, near Paintersville, was removed home Thursday, from McClellan Hospital, after recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Jacob Sessler, Jamestown Pike, was removed to her home, Wednesday, from McClellan Hospital, after recovering from a serious operation.

Miss Dorothy Cline, near Port William, was removed to McClellan Hospital, this city, Sunday and will undergo an operation for appendicitis Friday morning.

Mr. Henry Carle, justice of the peace, Caesarcreek Twp., is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mr. Frank Oxley, near Bowersville, is critically ill with heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Harry McClain, near Cedarville, is seriously ill, with infection, resulting from decayed teeth.

The Hilltop Community Club will hold a meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Families are asked to bring sandwiches and pie. Friends are invited.

Mrs. Edward Darling, Jamestown Pike, is seriously ill with intestinal trouble.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22:
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23:
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24:
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Modern Woodmen.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26:
Unity Center every Monday.
Xenia S. P. O.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Kiwanis
Xenia L. O. O. F.
Rotary
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
L. O. O. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughter, Miss Helen Baker and son, Warren, will be guests of Postmaster and Mrs. C. S. Frazer and family, W. Church St., Christmas Day.

Pupils of the primary and junior departments of First Reformed Church will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Samuel Brackney, Wilmington, underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, this city, Tuesday morning but is recovering nicely.

Mr. Kenneth Watt, Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive Saturday to spend the week end with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watt, E. Church St.

Miss Anita Cherry is leaving Monday for Dearborn, Mich, to spend the remainder of the holiday vacation with Miss Frances Bryant. She will be joined in Bellefontaine by Miss Mary Ellen Wright, Circleville.

Miss Marguerite Zeiner, E. Main St., will be honor guest at a dinner party to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Klever, Washington, C. H., Friday evening. Ten young people will be entertained.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH CHOIR WILL OFFER MUSICALE SUNDAY

Choir of First M. E. Church is rehearsing for a special musicale at the church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the regular hour of worship. The following program will be given:

Organ—Prelude
Invocation—Sanctus
"Gloria In Excelsis"
Chorus
"O Holy Night"
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Daly, Miss Hurley, Mr. Babb
"What Mean Those Holy Voices?"
Mr. Roy Spahr and chorus
"There's A Song In The Air"—Hymn 112
Congregation
Offering
"Out of Judah Is a Sceptre"
Mrs. Thompson and Chorus
"Christmas Message"
Miss Keller and Male Quartet
"Ye Sleeping Plains of Bethlehem"
Chorus
"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"—Hymn 121
Congregation
"The Birthday of a King"
Mr. Thompson and Chorus
"Crown Him Lord of All."
Chorus
Organ—Postlude

POLICE BULLETIN BEING BROADCAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—"The Fox," not a 1927 best seller, but publicized officially today to the number of 50,000 copies of "The Daily Police Bulletin" which have been dispatched over the nation by automobile, train and airplane.

The bulletins headed "$25.00 reward" carry a detailed description of William Edward Hickman, suspected kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker; his photographs, finger prints and handwriting; portions of letters signed "George Fox" a resume of the atrocious crime, together with a description and photograph of the slayer's card.

Not only have the bulletins been forwarded to police and sheriff's offices, but they have been given wide distribution over the country at post offices, service stations and stores.

FINE AND SENTENCE ON ASSAULT CHARGE

James Carpenter, 37, tenant on the W. J. Bootes farm, Hook Road, was convicted of assault upon his wife, Etta, by Probate Judge S. C. Wright, who imposed a fine of $5 and costs and a sixty-day sentence in the County Jail Thursday morning following a hearing.

Carpenter had pleaded not guilty after being arrested December 17.

His wife swore out an affidavit against him, claiming her husband attempted to choke her during a fit of anger without provocation and that he had also threatened the life of their son.

SEEK DOCTOR AFTER WOMAN FOUND DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22. — A state-wide search for Dr. Irwin A. Cole, physician, was underway today. The search was instituted after the body of Mrs. Betty Buckle, 25, was found on the operating table in his offices here.

Mrs. Buckle, the mother of two small children, feared death if a third child was born to her, C. D. Buckle, her husband, told police, so she went to Dr. Cole's office to submit to an illegal operation. The woman, police said, died during the operation.

BLAME EXCITEMENT FOR DEATH OF MAN

NILES, O., Dec. 22—Excitement over the Marion Parker case in Los Angeles, today was believed to have brought on the death of William Sharrow, 58, a neighbor of Perry M. Parker, according to information received at Mineral Ridge, near here.

Sharrow formerly lived in Mineral Ridge. A brother, John, is now on his way to Los Angeles.

SHE LAUGHS AT SANTA CLAUS



Miss Rose O'Neill

By ALEXANDER C. HERMAN
Staff Writer for Central Press and The Gazette

SAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 22.—Santa Claus' sister (really young enough to be his grandchild) can give Old Knick the laugh. For her job is done—while his can't begin until Christmas eve.

But that is the way of Miss Rose O'Neill. She always keeps one step ahead of the next fellow —and achieves success while the other merely dreams of it.

In case you don't know it: Miss O'Neill is the creator of the Kewpie. And the Kewpie (if you are out of touch with childhood) is the soft, floppy little tike who spreads cheer wherever it goes in its doll-like way.

Keeps Fifty Factories Busy

Miss O'Neill got the idea some eighteen years ago. Since then hundreds of thousands of her children have gone to all corners of the earth. Fifty factories were kept busy turning them out at one time.

And the result has been fame and fortune—in keeping with a real fairy-tale ending. The originator has a magnificent home here, another in the Ozarks (where she was reared) and a villa in Capri, Italy.

But this monetary success has not spoiled the creator from designing new favorites, writing novels and plays, composing music, painting, modeling. She is at heart a poet. And she tells of Kewpie (whose grandpa was Cupid) thusly:

They're "Kewpies," short for "Cupid:" thus
They're shorter than that famous cuss,
Their little tummies are more dumpy,
Their general aspect much more plumpy.
They look like ordinary Cupids,
As nothing more than little stupids;
For they are always working double
To get poor people into trouble;
The Kewpies' one idea is: "Let 'em out!
By hook, or crook, or crowbar, get 'em out!"
(And don't dawdle about it!)

Miss O'Neill originally was an illustrator. At the end of each of her drawings, she worked in a little motif based on Cupid. This caught the attention of some famous editor. And he requested her to do a whole page of drawings on the little philosophers.

Philosophical "Grin"

This was eighteen years ago. And the page still runs regularly in one of the most famous monthlies.

She never seems to tire of the Kewpies. And she never seems to run out of new antics for them.

"The softness of his person," says his creator, "expresses the softness of his philosophy—and the kink in his philosophy is in the grin and his selfish little eye. In a word: his philosophy is 'kindness with a kink'."

Whatever it is—Miss O'Neill has put the idea over, and has made herself—and her dolls—solid with children all over the world.

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TWINS DIE

Twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beal, near Paintersville, Tuesday night, lived about ten hours. Four other children, two boys and two girls, survive with the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beal lost another child, eleven months old, a week ago.

PLAY AND PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED AT 1ST M. E. CHURCH

"Why the Chimes Rang," a beautiful play and pageant, to be presented at the First M. E. Church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by members of the Sunday School, was recently given by the Antioch Players and pronounced by critics as one of the most successful ever given by the players under the direction of Mrs. Putnam.

Characters in the play here are portrayed by Edwin Bath, Harvey Fulkerson, Mrs. C. E. Stearns and Paul Pramer and in the pageant by Mrs. Thelma Stephens, Marjorie Hall, Marie Meahl, H. C. Pendry, William Horner, Carl Pramer, W. C. Warwick and C. A. Bone. Miss Elsie Canby is in charge of the direction.

The play is based on an ancient legend of a period many, many years ago and is particularly appropriate to the Christmas season and spirit.

Proceding the presentation of the play, the choir of the church will render Christmas carols and Miss Leona Keller will give a special solo number.

The public is cordially invited, there being no admission charge or collection.

SCOUTING

Troop No. 45, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a meeting at the new Scout cabin Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Supper will be served at the cabin following the meeting, arrangements for which were made by a troop committee.

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SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS MAY SURPASS LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Sale of Christmas seals will close Christmas eve. Last-minute buyers will find seals in the booths at the Post Office, at Jobe's, Hutchison and Gibney's, Xenia National Bank, and at Sayre's and Sohn's drug stores.

Every district so far reporting has sold more seals than last year. Bath Twp. returned $79.01, which exceeds the returns from any township in 1926. St. Brigid High School sold 6,652 seals, the seventh and eighth grades leading with 3,040.

Meanwhile, the County Health League is going ahead with negotiations for a large number of the best school scales obtainable, and at the annual meeting at the Court House Thursday evening, will present plans for holding clinics early in 1928 at Osborn, Yellow Springs, Cedarville, Ross Twp. and Bowersville, where competent records of pupils' weight are already available.

The health league expects to keep the public informed as to the progress in reducing tuberculosis in Greene County, by publishing the number of cases reported, and under treatment, as well as yearly summaries of the death rate, which they expect to radically alter.

WILBERFORCE GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT

Wilberforce University's glee club presented a concert program for Mrs. H. E. Talbott, Dayton, at a private hearing Wednesday afternoon in the new Runnymede playhouse.

The program, made up by William H. Sykes, director, was composed largely of negro spirituals. Among the selections presented were, "Climbin' Up the Mountain" and "Hand Me Down the Silver Trumpet, Gabriel."

AGENCY WILL SHO NEW FORD MO

The Bryant Auto Sales w ceive its first model of the Ford cars for demonstration poses Saturday.

The model will be a Tud dan, finished in attractive metal blue, shipped to the agency direct from the Detro tory.

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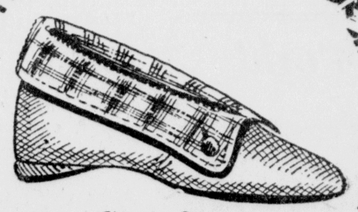
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"OLD-FASHIONED WINTER"

The "old-fashioned winter" concerning which elders are forever reminiscing is a psychological illusion; it exists only in the minds of those elders, declares Professor Henry F. Cox, head of the Chicago weather bureau.

"There is not a scintilla of evidence," says this expert in The New Age, "that the climate of the northern hemisphere is changing one degree. In the fifty odd years since Uncle Sam has been keeping hourly temperatures, the warmest winter on record is 1877-78. The coldest is 1903-'04 and the snowiest 1917-'18. Winters severe and open, summers hot and dry or wet and cool, pass in the same irregular sequence as they did one hundred years ago.

According to Professor Cox, this old-fashioned winter illusion is explained by two simple facts: first, the difference between the child and the adult mind, and second, the advance of civilization. It is not a matter," he says, "of depth of snowfall, storm or temperature, for these, it is proved by our records, have not varied in half a century. Rather it is the deeper impression certain events make on the immature mind and the fact that it is only the unusual about weather that people remember.

To a child a snow storm is an epoch-making event. From the window he watches it fall until the whole world is a great frosted cake. Later he plays in snow that comes up to his waist and drifts that come over his head. It makes a profound impression and when he grows up he tells:

"When I was young we used to have snow to my waist and drifts higher than my head. Say, we don't have winters like that any more! The climate is growing milder." Unconsciously these standards of measurement persist even though his knees now mark the height his head once was. Also, it is part of human frailty to exaggerate past events.

Second, civilization enables us to combat weather more effectively than we used to. A great storm does not cripple us as it did 25 years ago.

RADIO MAY PREVENT WAR

Although the eyes of the world are centered on the efforts now being made at Geneva to establish world peace, the real stride in this direction is being made by the workers in American radio laboratories, according to David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America.

Mr. Sarnoff points out that while diplomats and statesmen are haggling over disarmament and security and arbitration with each country looking suspiciously and distrustfully at its neighbor, these workers are striking at the very roots of war.

Wars result from misunderstandings, he points out, when people understand each other, they become friends. Therefore, these men are making the greatest contribution to the movement for the outlawry of war.

Mr. Sarnoff writing in "Forbes" pictures America leading the way toward human unity. In no way, he believes, is America doing this more effectively than in the development of radio.

"Our broadcasting of today," he declares, "is doing much to promote understanding. And when we add television to that, so that we can actually see the persons we are talking with it will be more difficult than it has ever been to resort to war.

"When vision will have been added to sound, radio will mean something much more than entertainment; but incidentally, it will mean entertainment on a large scale than the world ever imagined before. In fact, it is already meaning that. It is doubtful if all the preaching and propaganda in behalf of the home have done so much for the home, during these past few years, as radio has done. For radio has rescued millions of homes from dullness."

According to this young executive, "Radio is a new dimension of human life. It must be compared, not with mere inventions such as the automobile and the flying machine, but with the discovery of fire or the advent of language in human affairs."

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

MAN IS OLD

Digging in Santa Cruz Island, off the California coast, explorers find indications that a civilized and cultured race lived there in prehistoric times. Among the findings is furniture made of whalebone, household utensils, and delicate ornaments. Signs more and more point to the probability that man is much older on the earth than he was thought to be. This increases the wonder that he has not learned more about himself—how he came to be what he is and where he is going.

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WON'T PAY THE PRICE

Paddock, famous sprinter from Los Angeles, says America's chances in the 1928 Olympic games are not so good as they ought to be because young Americans won't train for athletic events as they did 20 years ago. It's a common fault of the age and is not confined to the department of athletics. We are more expectant today of getting something for nothing than we ever were. The false rumor has got about that we don't have to pay the price.

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SOUNDS FINE

Schwab tells steel men that he expects the steel business to "improve gradually." It's not so bad now. Nearly all business is picking up. Charles Schwab has lived through ups and downs in the steel business. His expectations can be taken for pretty safe predictions.

The Daybook OF A New Yorker

—By—
BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — The spectacle of the five Broadway major movie houses, the Capitol, Roxy, Colony, Paramount and Strand, seeking to outdo each other gets funnier and funnier. Time was, last spring, when the Rothafel emporium was the last word in sumptuousness. But the Colony entered the field with another set of trick stage contraptions and an orchestra elevator. The Capitol countered with a bigger and better elevator, and every variety of theatrical star known. Now the mild, unobtrusive Strand hires an eminent musician and his orchestra, builds up weekly shows of tremendous volume and also installs a swell elevator. The musicians appear to enjoy riding up and down but as an occasional member of the audience, I find it a strain to keep track of the formers' whereabouts.

At present, in rating of theatrical elaborations, the situations have almost reversed themselves in one year. The Paramount, only last November was the creme de la creme—Roxy's then not having been built. Now it rates about fourth in the list of the five competitors. I expect Mr. Publix to tear down the Paramount building shortly and put up another twice as big. That ought to hold the Messrs. Rothafel, Plunkett, Riesenfeld and Bowes for a while — for about three months.

Three English bulldogs, all diked out in little red blankets, all held on a leash by an exceedingly uppish looking chauffeur, waited outside Saks' Fifth Avenue store. All the pretty ladies stopped to coo at the triplets, and their guardian fixed the ladies with a cold and frosty eye, as if he feared the dogs would be contaminated. He drew himself up, and hiked the leash away, like a too careful mother who has been warned against the danger of strangers kissing the baby. The spectacle was a little bit nauseating.

This story is enjoying great local success.

Two actors were having a reunion, after a separation of some time.

"How are you getting along?" asked one.

"Oh, I manage to keep alive" his playmate answered.

"What's your motive?" countered the other.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

MERRIE ENGLAND

I was brought up to believe in the Constitution of the United States, and in the supremacy of our railways, especially the one which used my native town for a junction point. Hence it comes as a shock to find myself on a train in England, running over a marvelous roadbed, and with every appearance of being fully as good as any we have in America.

We are rolling along toward London at the rate of 63 miles an hour, and the engineer has an odd way of starting the train after each stop, without jerking passengers out of their seats. If I ever make up a list of 'Things They Do Better Abroad," this will be Number 1.

Every big house one sees from the window has about a dozen chimney pots, indicating, I presume, that central heating has not yet made inroads here, and that each room must have its own stove, or fireplace.

The conductor, observing that we are curious about the route, brought not only a large map, but a table to lay it on. When we told him we liked his train and service, he seemed as pleased as if he were chairman of the board of directors.

"Another American told me he liked the service," he said, "and I got him to write a little note that I could send in to headquarters. Maybe you'd like to see a copy of it."

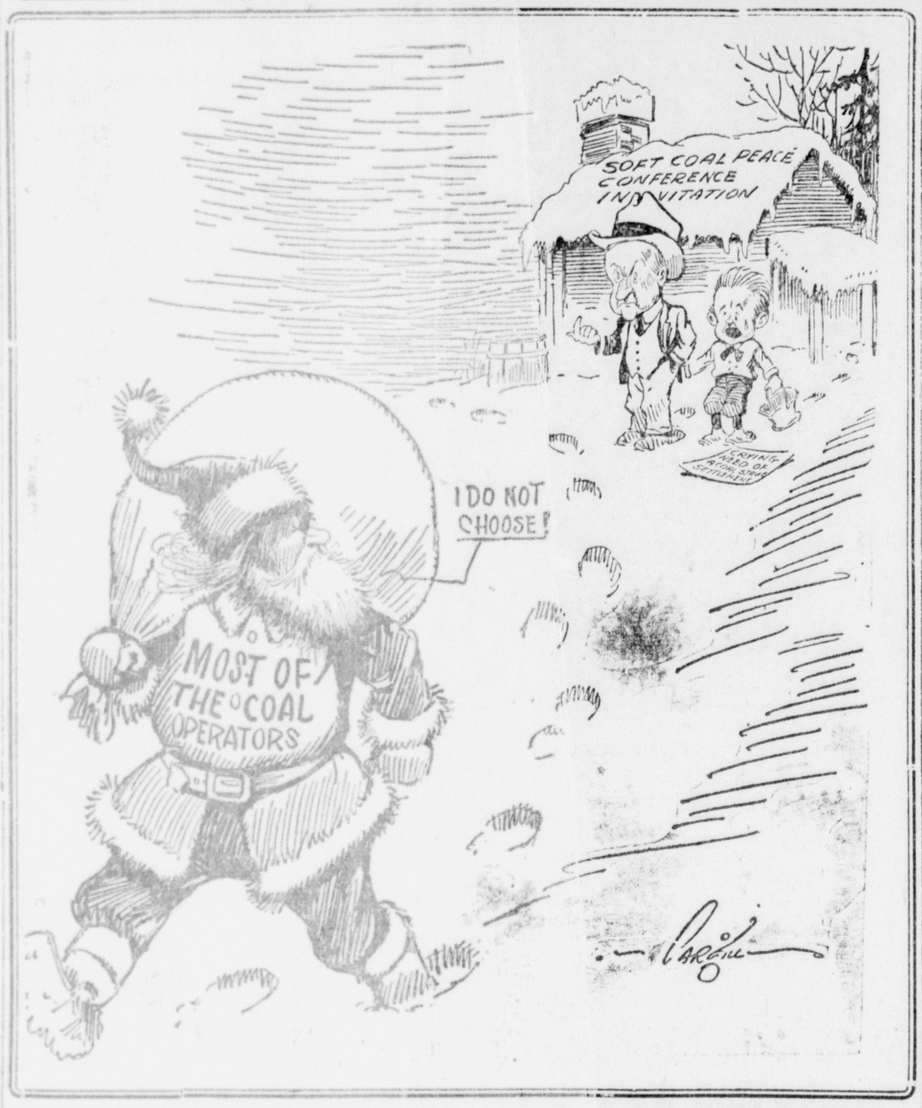
And it was from a man who lives within ten miles from me in Ohio.

After riding through England now for eight hours, I don't recall seeing one spot where the countryside wasn't as neat as a private lawn. So far as I can observe from the train there isn't a briken piece of fence wire and not a fence post that isn't standing rigid and straight. Here is the perfectly kept English countryside that one hears so much about, and it is up to specifications.

It is difficult to tell the name of the town when one enters an English or Irish railway station, because right in the middle of the platform, over the main doorway, just where the name of the place should be, is invariably the name of a much-advertised beef extract. For a time it appeared that all these cities have the same name.

The family circle is now the steering wheel.—The Thos. E. Pickerill Service.

IT SEEMS TO BE CATCHING



How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Your First New Year Beauty Resolution Should Be Cleanliness

Yesterday I told you that the first fundamental principle of beauty was cleanliness. That may seem a broad statement, but I do not mean mere soap and water cleanliness.

There are two kinds of cleanliness, both of which are tremendously important to beauty. First, there is the internal cleanliness which means keeping your system in perfect running order. Watch your elimination carefully to be sure that the outgo balances the intake. Otherwise you will have the congestion or clogging which is bound to show itself in skin blemishes, a sallow, lifeless look, dull eyes, lustreless hair.

The best precaution against constipation is to drink plenty of water. Drink two or three glasses each morning before breakfast, warm or cold as you prefer. Set a minimum for yourself of 12 glasses of water a day. Drink one before you go to bed at night.

Be sure that your diet is well balnced and that you eat plenty of vegetables and not too much meat.

Now we come to external cleanliness. I am going to skip over the subject of baths and get down to the fundamentals of keeping your face clean. You cannot scrub it with soap like a small boy. Its cleanliness is much more complicated than that. First, you must not dry out its natural oils with a harsh, alkline soap. For however much you apply oil to your skin, you cannot replace the natural oils. Use instead a penetrating wash or soap substitute that gets deep down into the pores and purges them of impurities. If your skin is oily, a wash in the form of little beauty grains will help regulate the functioning of the relaxed oil glands and so reduce the oiliness. However, this is very far from the harsh drying out of the natural oils that an alkaline soap will do.

Then every skin needs cleansing with a cream. However, let me warn you not to think that a cold cream is good for you just because it is a cold cream. Don't choose your cream because you like it, or you have seen it advertised a great deal. Get a cream that is definitely made for the purpose for which you are going to use it. There are cleansing creams and animating creams and corrective creams. Buy your cream because you want it to cleanse or clear or nourish your skin, and use it only for the purpose for which it was intended. Secondly, choose your cream according to the type of your skin. A light, fluffy, oily cream is best for the dry skin. For the oily skin, you should get a cream made by a pasteurized process that will definitely aid in correcting the oiliness.

For the oily skin that you have such a hard time keeping clean, bathe the face several times a day with a cooling lotion to erase the shine and freshen up the skin.

Your first beauty resolution, then, will be cleanliness. Tomorrow I am going to talk to you about "Resolve to Employ the Principle of Stimulation For Beauty."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

SUCH MISERY TO STUFF

"Bless you, dear Doctor, for your good work. I always thought it was impossible for me to gain. Hurrah! I have already gained three pounds in a very short time. But, oh! such misery to stuff! I am sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your article on the Atonic Abdominal Walls.

"MRS. W."

The girl in medical gymnastics who used to direct me when I was visiting a famous sanitarium recently, had been very much overweight, and had a continuous fight to keep her weight normal. Therefore, we had a great deal in common, and while she would have me flat on my back, swinging my stiff old legs around the room, and making me go through other groaning performances, we used to keep up an incessant chatter, mostly on reducing. But one morning she burst out with:

"Doctor, you know what I think? These thin people who are always jibing us for not having will power enough to diet are more lacking in will power than we are! When it comes to eating a little more than they happen to want, they haven't the will power to do it. I tell 'em it's not a bit harder for them to stuff a little than it is for us not to stuff a little!"

And she is right. I am glad you have shown that you don't come in this class, Mrs. W. There is no doubt that it is disagreeable to eat more than you want, but if you gradually add a little more to each meal, you certainly will get used to it, and it will cease being disagreeable.

One of the common failings of those who want to gain is to increase the fats markedly in the diet, and this is very apt to cause a digestive upset. Cream seems better tolerated than most fats, but even that should be very gradually increased. Yolk of egg has a high-grade fat, and is also high in iron and vitamins, and three of four eggs can ultimately be taken every day. This won't increase the proteins too much—unless the gainer were eating very large portions of fish or flesh foods—for the one gaining needs a little excess protein, because he not only has to gain in padding, but in working muscles.

A gainer should count his calories—Petersize—(I love that term!) just as carefully as the loser. Eventually he should never go to bed without about a thousand calories more than his maintenance diet in his tummy. This, theoretically and practically would make him gain about one-quarter of a pound a day; just the same as the loser should lose one-quarter of a pound a day by going on 1,000 calories less, daily than his maintenance diet. But I won't go into this further today.

We have instructions on gaining and losing in pamphlet form, which those of you who are interested may have by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents, to cover the cost of printing and handling. Don't forget to enclose both the self-addressed, stamped envelope, and the 10 cents; otherwise it cannot be sent. Recently we have had many requests for the reducing pamphlet, but the self-addressed, stamped envelope was forgotten, and I'm afraid these people were all disappointed. Try again, please, and observe the rules.

Miss K.—Please send for our article on Common Eye Troubles. This contains the formula for the eye wash. Send only a self-addressed, stamped envelope for this.

Virginia Hunt—Please write me again, giving me your address.

Tomorrow: Answers to Correspondents.

Soviet would have more trade relations if it had less betrayed relations.—Wall Street Journal.

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

If you do not make candy for Christmas, you may like to make it during the holidays. Candy, properly used, is an asset in the family. Unless you are very much overweight, a few pieces after a meal, or for dessert, will be good for you. Fruit candies and popcorn are good for the older children. And good, homemade candy has food value.

Broiled Tenderloin Steak
Mushrooms
Baked Potatoes Waldorf Salad
Honey Popcorn Balls
Fruit Confection
Tea or Coffee Milk

Today's Recipes

Honey Popcorn Balls—Boil strained honey to the hard crack stage. Pour over popcorn, shape into balls and cool. Honey popcorn balls absorb moisture while standing in the air. They must, therefore, be either kept tightly boxed, or reheated and dried before being used.

Sea Foam—Pour one cup boiling water over four cups brown sugar and cook until it becomes hard and brittle when poured into cold water. While it is cooking beat the whites of three eggs very stiff, and when the syrup is done pour it onto the egg whites, beating constantly. Add one teaspoon of vanilla flavoring when you have mixed the two, and nuts may be added also at this point. Then beat until stiff, when it should be dropped on to buttered paper to cool.

Poor Man's Pudding

(Mrs. Mary Morton's
Daily Tested Recipe)

Over the bottom of a baking dish scatter one-half cup well washed rice, one-half cup sugar, a pinch of salt and a sprinkle of nutmeg. Then pour in one quart of milk. Bake in a medium oven an hour and a half. Do not stir at all, either before or after it is put in the oven. The time of baking may vary, but it should be baked until the rice shows above the milk. Then it is done. If the oven is too hot the milk evaporates and the pudding will be too stiff.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Representative Jimmie Gallican of Massachuetts introduced the first comedy stuff into this session of congress a few days ago, with his speech on "shirt-tail diplomacy" —the kind of diplomacy that "crooks the pregnant hinges of the knee," of the socially elect and gives other folks the "bum's rush," as Jimmie expressed it.

Gallivan meant to be ferocious, not funny.

He was the former all right, but he's too naturally witty ever to miss being the latter also though his wit's the variety that takes considerable skin off.

Representatives LaGuardia, Berger and Huddleston, of New York, Wisconsin and Alabama, are the three other funniest members of the lower house of congress.

LaGuardia's wit is servere on the epidermis, like Gallivan's. In fact, it isn't altogether certain it's funny, except to the kind of people who can get a laugh out of seeing somebody slip on the ice and hurt himself, but it's brilliant, anyway.

Berger and Huddleston are more properly humorists.

Berger's mischievous but not blood-thirsty. Huddleston can even josh himself on occasion, as once when he described what a regular Democrat he is and how the party yoke galls him (he's about as regular as an insurgent Moro).

As claimants for the senate's funny-man's medal it's a tie, perhaps, between Pat Harrison of Mississippi and Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas.

Jim Reed of Missouri is more in a class with men like Gallivan and LaGuardia. His jabs of wit would pierce a boiler plate, but anything as penetrating as all that rather passes the point where it's laughable, because it becomes so dangerous.

Senator Neely of West Virginia is humorous when he feels like it, and so's Senator King of Utah, but neither one's always humorously inclined.

Harrison specializes on funny speeches, which he thinks up in advance, presumably.

Caraway is funniest on the spur of the moment—in debate — in conversation, on the senate floor. He doesn't indulge in much prolonged oratory of his own. Playing horse with other senators' — opposition senators'—is Caraway's great game.

The delight of his life is to get a young, inexerienced senator into an argument with him, and shoot his victim full of verbal darts, until he looks (in the Congressional Record) like a porcupine.

Old, experienced senators who know better, never do get into an argument with him voluntarily, but he has his ways of enmeshing even them generally by asking them questions, when they're speaking, that they can't very well help answering.

By pure coincidence, it appears that all the funny senators are Democrats.

Well then, Senator Moses of New Hampshire, an unadulterated Republican, has said some of the funniest things ever invented, but most of Moses' witticisms are perpetrated at his desk over in the Senate Office Building, not officially, in the chamber.

All of which isn't to say that there aren't plenty of other members of both houses who are first class speakers and red hot debaters—only these are the funny ones.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Romance Is Tottering

First love is very sweet, and when one is 18 it seems as if one's heart would surely break when that love is periled. Parents do not always understand or appreciate the loved one, and they cannot be made to see that love can overcome everything — even differences in religion.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am almost 18 years old and love a young man with whom I have been keeping steady company for the last seven months. He is Catholic and I am Methodist. Mother objects to his religion, for she says people of different religions cannot get along. But, now, Mrs. Lee, if we love each other can't we forget each other's religion and be happy? And another thing, my mother does not trust him. She has never had any reason to feel that way. He knows she feels this way and has done everything in his power to change her opinion.

UNHAPPY."

I did not have room for all the letter, "Unhappy," but I think you may be wrong about your mother not being as fond of you as of the other two children. She may worry more about you because you are her "baby." The older ones she has had to depend on more and they seem more able to take care of themselves. Love has overcome worse differences than religion. On the other hand such a difference has caused a lot of unhappiness, if either is intolerant. If your friend is trustworthy and really loves you he will not let your mother's attitude discourage him, but will steadily show her she is wrong, and things will work out right. Take things as they come and don't worry.

The important part of acknowledging an introduction is the manner, not what is said, "Miss Ignorance." You may say, "How do you do?" or "I am glad to meet you!" but accompany whatever you say with a smile and cordial manner.

Fruit Confection—One pound dried figs, one-half pound dried apricots, one-half pound dried prunes, one-half pound dried raisins, one-fourth cup honey, one cup chopped nuts. Run fruit through foodchopper. Mix honey and nuts and knead. Press into a form, cut in cubes. Roll in in shredded cocoanut.

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

BLUE JAY'S BARGAIN

Peter raised himself up on one elbow and shook his finger at the provoking bird.

"Blue Jay, if you don't tell me right straight off this moment what you are driving at, I shall lie down and go to sleep again. Here you have been talking all this time and you haven't come to the point yet."

"Hey, there, don't you go back to bed again," shrilled the bird, alarmed lest the boy should keep his word. "I am not a bird of few words — everybody knows that I am a great talker. Don't you know that one of my names is Gabbler? However, that has nothing to do with the subject. As I was saying when you so rudely interrupted me, you gave me an idea.

"Yesterday afternoon I had been lecturing my young folks about their boastfulness—telling them how foolish it was to do things that would bring them into disrepute among all the rest of the birds, begging them to promise me they would not rob their neighbors' nest this spring. But they would not listen. They chirped with naughty glee, and told me I was an old flyer, and behind the times.

"Then suddenly you and another Two-Legs came out of your nest and stood underneath our tree. You were talking so earnestly together that we, up in the nest, stopped our chattering to listen to what you were saying."

"The other Two-Legs was funny and round and his face shone like my feathers do when I oil them up for the rain. And as he chuckled he shook all over."

"'Well,' said your companion, 'I guess I am in for it. To please Ma I promised her I would give up eating candy—except on Saturdays—all next year. She feels real ashamed 'cause I am so fat. I hate to think of no candy, but if it makes Ma happy, why, I suppose I can stand going without it!'"

"'Sure, you can, Fatty,' you answered him. 'And it may make you feel better to know that I am going to give up something I like as much as you like candy and that is lying in bed in the morning. I am going to turn over a new leaf and get up at sunrise.'"

"'Ha, ha, I bet you don't,' laughed the Two-Legs, whom you called Fatty. But I couldn't hear what else he said, my children were making such a racket. Then you both walked away. I had my idea, though."


"THEY LAUGHED AND TOLD ME THAT I WAS AN OLD FLIER."

"'Boys,' said I, 'why don't you and the girls make a resolution, like Two-Legs did, and promise yourselves not to steal from your neighbors.'"

"'D'jay! D'jay! D'jay!' cried my naughty young ones, loudly, mocking me. 'Why should we make such a resolution? We want to eat eggs and squabs, just the same as you used to do.' My oldest son was the only one to look thoughtful."

"Said he:

"'That's not such a bad idea! It might be a good plan to make a name for ourselves by being the first Blue Jays that were not robbers. I say, father, how about making a bargain with you? If you can prove that Two-Legs, who lives in this yard, keeps his word and gets up with the sun, why we'll make the promise you want us to make.'"

Next—"Two-Legs Keeps His Promise."

CEDARVILLE LOSES ITS THIRD CONTEST TO WILMINGTON FIVE

Cedarville College's basketball team suffered its third consecutive defeat by losing to Wilmington College 38 to 26 after leading most of the way in a rough and tumble game on the Wilmington floor Wednesday night.

The contest became so rough that three of the best players on each team were banished because of personal fouls.

Adair, Little and Jacobs went out for Cedarville in rapid order in the second half, after which Wilmington began to pile up points quickly.

The score was tied at 20 to 20 at the half.

Wilmington's second team defeated Cedarville reserves by the same margin of twelve points in the preliminary. The score was 33 to 21.

The two-team experiment was not tried out as previously announced by Coach Bolen.

Cedarville will be idle during the holidays. The next regularly scheduled game is with Springfield Business College at Cedarville January 4.

SPRINGFIELD GAME ENDS PRE-HOLIDAY GAMES FOR CENTRAL

Central High School's basketball quintet will wind up its pre-holiday schedule with a jaunt to Springfield High School Friday night.

Improved form in practice has cheered followers of the Blue and White with the thought of a possible victory over the strong Reaper City team.

Xenia faces a large-sized task in defeating Springfield as a comparison of records gives the latter school a decided edge.

Central has lost three successive games while on the other hand, or foot, if you prefer, Springfield remains undefeated with three victories to its credit.

Xenia hopes to enact the role of dispoiler of Springfield's hopes of keeping this record intact.

Central defeated Springfield last year 20 to 24 and a real battle is expected again this time.

JAKE SHAEFER WINS TITLE OF BILLIARD CHAMP SECOND TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Many years ago when Willie Hoppe was just learning that a billiard cue is more than a handy implement to throw at the neighbor's cat, the name of Jacob Shaefer was one to conjure with in the billiard world. In 1921 and 1925 Shaefer's wizardry was perpetuated when his son won the 18.2 balkine billiard championship of the world, and the cycle was completed last night when young Jake regained the championship from Welker Cochran.

That seems to make the title more or less of a family heirloom. Young Jake, who was making fancy shots at an age when most infants are learning how to manipulate a knife and fork instead of a billiard cue, should have little difficulty in retaining the crown if he does not lose the form he showed in the match just concluded.

Hoppe, whose long reign was ended by Shaefer in 1921, was an interested spectator at the festivities last night. He saw Jake win by the comfortable margin of 1,500 to 1,304, although Cochran outscored the challenger 551 to 300 in the final block.

BOWLING

Games in the weekly Business Men's League bowling match were exceedingly close Wednesday night. The No. 1 team totalled 2,272 for the three games, while the No. 2 quintet compiled 2,145 pins and the No. 3 team a total of 2,159. No 200 scores were recorded, the high single game of 197 being rolled by Reynolds. Box score:

No. 1 Team			
Dominy	186	159	136
Tate	129	153	152
Gable	156	135	154
Boxwell	153	155	141
Addison	141	193	129
Totals	765	795	712

No. 2 Team			
Gibney	143	154	142
Fuller	149	132	137
Reynolds	127	197	134
C. Smith	126	132	134
M. Smith	161	112	155
Totals	716	727	702

No. 3 Team			
Kepler	136	138	112
Spahr	136	116	141
Owens	153	118	157
Long	139	167	156
H. Davis	146	174	170
Totals	710	713	736

HORNSBY FREED OF OLD GAMBLING DEBT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22—Roger Hornsby is free of all debt claims today, after a jury released him of a suit brought against him by Frank L. Moore, betting commission, for $36,275.

The jury deliberated one hour and forty minutes. The finding was not unanimous as only ten jurors signed the verdict.

Moore refused to discuss the verdict. He originally filed suit against the diamond star for approximately $92,000 which he claimed he had wagered and lost for Hornsby on horse races, but demurrers by defense counsel sustained by the court reduced the final claim to the $36,275 figure.

INJURED BY FALL

Prince Lewis, 76, colored, Jamestown, fractured his left jaw and received a deep cut in his chin, when he fell while walking home early Tuesday morning, after doing early morning chores at the home of William Johnson. He was taken to the office of Dr. R. L. Haines, where an X-ray was taken, determining the fracture and the injured man was removed to his home.

AMERICAN PAINTER PICKED FOR HONORS BY PARIS ART JURY

PARIS, Dec. 22—An American artist has been hailed by the president of the jury as one of the best painters in this year's Salon d' Automne. He is Benjamin Bufano, of New York, formerly professor of art at the University of California and later instructor at the Art Institute in San Francisco.

His "Crucifixion of youth" is a pure pictorial theme which sums up his ideal—the purity and sincerity of the early Italians, the old Chinese and the early Indians.

This year's Salon contains everything from a filling-station for automobiles, complete with a full-size motor-car to a county-house with bar and shotting-box. In fact, one could almost name it a "Salon of Interior Decoration," for the many little furnished rooms are far more interesting than the two thousand paintings, all of which are of a uniform indecisiveness.

More than this, there is not even the usual annual sensation this season. There is violence enough, but nothing that is sufficiently scandalous to cause much talking. Even the famous Van Dongen has fallen down on the job.

Many of the best American artists, such as A. Gihon and Mr. Frieske are not exhibiting this year. Among the landscapes one sees "Pommiers en Fleurs" and "La Place du Havre" by Theodore Earl Butler. Ruth E. Cairns has sent several Italian landscapes and Harry Carnohan has a Provencal bit.

Mrs. Florence Standish Whitney exhibits two decorative pieces, "Fruits" and "Fantaisie"; Mrs. Ethel Mars "Carpets"; water-colors by Mrs. Evelyn • Gladney and dry-points by Margaret Lowengrund.

Among the four thousand works which were rejected this year was that of Fernand Serf. He began painting at the age of seventy-nine. A hatter by trade, he found his evenings long and took up painting for the fun of it. He sells some of his pictures and gives others away. He is now eighty-three and still hopes to have a picture in the Salon one day.

REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT REPRESENT! SO SAYS PROFESSOR

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 22.—Little relation exists between legislative votes and public opinion, and the average legislator is representative of his constituency only about half the time.

These are the conclusions of Prof. Ben A. Arneson, head of the political science department of Ohio Wesleyan University here, following a study of Ohio legislation, published under the title "Do Representatives Represent?" in the National Municipal review for December which has just made its appearance.

Dr. Arneson made a study of all referenda in Ohio between 1912-1926 which have been preceded by legislative roll calls, comparing the popular vote in each district on the measure with the vote of the legislative representative of the district.

Popular vote in referenda was found to support legislative votes in but 50 per cent of the cases. Legislators from the two distinctly urban counties of Ohio, Cuyahoga (Cleveland) and Hamilton (Cincinnati), were found to be representative to a far greater degree than those from other counties.

LINCOLN SPEECHES REVEALED IN BOOK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Hitherto unpublished speeches of Abraham Lincoln are printed in a volume just issued by the Ohio State University Press entitled "Four Speeches by Abraham Lincoln." They were collected and edited by Prof. Earl W. Wiley, of the university's division of public speaking.

The four speeches contained in the book are important, according to Prof. Wiley in that they show Lincoln's development as a public speaker. They show too, Prof. Wiley says, how he advanced in his reasoning against slavery from circumstantial to direct evidence, which culminated in his famous Cooper Union speech.

JURY WANTS REMUS HEARD OR FREED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22—Ten men and two women jurors who found Remus "not guilty on the sole grounds of insanity" after trying him for the murder of his wife, Imogene, have signed a petition asking that he be given an immediate hearing or released on bond in time for Christmas, Remus announced to reporters here today.

ON LAST LAP

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, flying to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, will leave here for Tampico and Mexico City this morning.

STAR GRIDDERS CLASH ON DEC. 26



The Pacific coast is considerably excited about the array of football talent that will line up in San Francisco on Dec. 26 in the annual East-West charity benefit game. Andy Kerr, coach at Washington and Jefferson, selected the eastern team, a few of his choices being shown above. Schools represented on the eastern team are Yale, Lafayette, Notre Dame, Nebraska, W. and J., Minnesota, Haskell, Michigan, Illinois, Georgetown, N. Y. U., Dartmouth, Southern Methodist. Schools represented on the western team are Texas A. and M., Washington, Texas Christian, St. Mary's, U. of Texas, Idaho, California, Army, Washington State, Southern California and Iowa.

KANSAS CITY REMODELS ITS CONVENTION HALL FOR G. O. P'S

By ROBERT JAMES
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Kansas City is the scene of unusual activity in making preparations for the 1928 National convention of the Republican party.

Victorious in securing the conflab after a late start, many details will have to be worked out quickly, according to mid-west members of the party. During the early months of 1928 numerous conferences are scheduled with the committee on arrangements, of which D. W. Mulvane, national committeeman of Kansas, is chairman.

A committee of 100 members of the Kansas City chamber of commerce, with Lyle Stephenson as chairman, which was selected to go after the meet, is lending its aid in taking care of various details and one of the first tasks on its hands is the "remaking" of Convention Hall.

Downtown Hall

Convention Hall is located in the heart of the downtown section in close proximity to the city's leading hotels. Eleven thousand rooms are available within a radius of five blocks. The housing problem has been placed in the hands of a committee which will allocate accommodations to the press, delegations and politicians.

The sub-committee of the national convention will meet January 5, to outline tentative arrangements.

The site selected for the convention has been the setting for all outstanding events here for more than a quarter century. The first big event, which opened the present hall, was the only other national convention ever held in Kansas City. That was the Democratic convention at which William Jennings Bryan was nominated for President of the United States, in 1900. The choosing of Kansas City by that assemblage was the inspiration which prompted its citizens to rebuild the present hall in exactly three months time, after the first hall, constructed slightly more than a year earlier, was completely destroyed by fire.

Rebuilt After Fire

The first convention hall and community center, was opened with a gala celebration, February 22, 1899. Local citizens pointed to the building as their principal pride. The building was burned to the ground April 4, 1900.

Within three hours after the fire originated $25,000 had been subscribed for a new structure, while the burning embers continued to crackle, telegrams were being dispatched to all parts of the United States, requesting that materials, the same as ordered for the first structure, be duplicated and sent at once. Virtually every inhabitant of the city, from commonest laborer to highest executive, contributed to a fund for rebuilding the hall. The project was made municipal and every citizen became a part owner. The present edifice is entirely fireproof.

The exterior of the hall is 198 feet wide by 314 feet long, and has a seating arrangement which has a seating arrangement which has accommodated more than 22,000 persons, all seated. It has an arena floor 110x185, with 17,753 square feet floor space. An arcade and lobby add 20,000 more square feet space. There are four entrances and forty exits. The disastrous flood of 1903 found the hall a place of refuge for hundreds of homeless victims.

The present structure received its first complete renovation and redecoration about two years ago. At that time, the ceilings were relined with nearly 50,000 square feet of celotex, which gives the best possible acoustic properties to all sections of the interior. A number of alterations are expected to be necessary to accommodate the coming convention.

CHRISTMAS TREE FALLS

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 22—When two guy wires supporting the community Christmas tree here snapped during a heavy wind the tree fell on a passing automobile. Neither was seriously damaged, however. The tree was re-erected and gifts will be distributed there to 2,000 children in this vicinity.

FLOODS RECEDE

MIDDLEPORT, O., Dec. 22.—With flood waters of the Ohio river dropping rapidly yesterday, residents of a number of small marooned villages in this district today were enjoying their first bread in three or four days. Fresh bread was unavailable to these towns during the flood, since bakers' trucks could not get through.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 3700; held over 1300; market steady; bulk quotations: 250-300 lbs., $8.50@9; 200-250 lbs., $8.85@9; 160-200 lbs., $8.50@9; 130-160 lbs., $8.25@8.75; 90-130 lbs., $7@8.25; uacking sows, $6.50@7.25.

Cattle—receipts 550; calves, 350; market about steady; veal slow; steady top, $14; bulk quotations: beef steers, $9@13; light yearling steers, $8@13; beef cows, $6.25@8.50; low cutter and cutter cows, $4.75@5.75; vealers, $9@14; heavy calves, $10@13; bulk stock and feeder steers, $8.50@9.50.

Sheep receipts, 150; market steady; quotations: top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $10@13.50; bulk cull lambs, $7@9; bulk fat ewes, $4@6.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—supply light; market steady; choice $13@13.50; prime $12.25@$13; good $12.50@$13; tidy butchers $11@12; fair $10@$11; common $8.50@$9.50; common to good fat bulls $7.50@$9; common to good fat cows $4.50@$8; heifers $9.50@$10.25; fresh cows and springers $50@$125; veal calves $16.50.

Sheep and lamb—supply 800; market steady; good $8.25; lambs $13.75.

Hogs—receipts 3,800; market lower; prime heavy hogs $9@$9.10; heavy mixed $9@$9.10; mediums $9@$9.10; heavy yorkers $8.90@$9.10; light yorkers $8@$8.35; pigs $7.75@$8; roughs $7@$7.50; stags $7@$7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market, steady; top, $8.80; bulk, $7.65@8.75; heavy weight, $8.25@8.80; medium weight, $8.15@875; light weight, $7.75@8.50; light lights, $7.50@8.25; packing sows, $7.25@$8; pigs $7@$7.75; holdovers, 2,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, strong; calves, receipts, 3,000; market, steady; Beef Steers—Good and choice, $16@18; common and medium, $8@15; yearlings, $8@18; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, $6@13; cows, $6@10; bulls, $6@9; calves, $11@13.50; feeder steers, $8.50@11; stocker steers, $8@10.25; stocker cows and heifers, $4.50@$8.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, $13@13.75; culls and common, $10@11.50; yearlings, $9@11; common and choice ewes, $4@7; feeder lambs, $12.50@13.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies—$8.15@8.30.
Lights—$7.25@7.50.
Mediums—$7.50@7.75.
Pigs—$7@7.25.
Roughs—$6@6.50.
Roughs—$6.50.
Calves—$8.00@10.00.
Sheep—$4.
Lambs—$10.50@11.50.

DAYTON

Receipts 5 cars; mkt., steady. lower.
Heavies—$8.50.
Mediums—$8.25.
Lights—$7.75.
Pigs—$6@7.
Stags—$4.50@5.50.
Sows—$6@7.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt. higher.

Best fat steers	$10.50@11.50
Veal calves	$8@13
Medium Butcher Steers	$8@9
Best butcher heifers	$8@9
Best fat cows	$6@7
Bologna cows	$3.50@4.50
Medium cows	$4@5
Bulls	$6@7

SHEEP

Spring lambs	$8@11
Sheep	$2@5

GRAIN

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Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill).

Wheat, No. 1, new $1.30.
Rye, No. 2, $1.00.
Corn, $1.10 per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 54c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:
Extras, 53½@54½c.
Firsts, 50½@51½c.
Packing stock, 28c.
Eggs, extra 49c.
Extra firsts, 46c.
Firsts, 44c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 25@26c.
Leghorn springers, 19@20c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy springers, 26@28c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 16@17c.
Young geese, 23@25c.
Ducks 24@26c.
Turkeys, 43@45c
Old Toms, 31@33c.
Rabbit, $3.50@4 dozen.

POTATOES:
Home grown $1@1.25 bu.
Early Ohio's, $1.90@2, 2 bu. sack sack.
Ohio and Michigan, $2.80@3.00. 150 lb. bag.
Cobblers, $4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, $1.40 per hamper.
Idaho Jumbo Russet, $2.50@2.75 per 110 lb. bag.
Minnesota, $2.20@2.30 120 lb. sack.
Virginia $1.75@2 bbl.
Wisconsin, $5.50@5.75, 150 lb. bag.
All potatoes, now averaging 50c higher per bbl.
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, $1.30@$1.40 per hamper.
H. H., $1.75@2.59 basket.
Virginia, $1.75@2 bbl.
Alabama, $1@1.56 basket.
Sweet Corn, homegrown, 20@25c dozen.
Cheese, York State, 29@30c.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 27@27 1-2c; lower grades, 16@19, nut, 20@21c.
Apples, Baldwins, $1.75@2 and Roman beauty, $5.25@5.50 mu. $1.75@2 mu.
Transparents, new, $2.25@2.00 bu.
Ohio and Michigan, $2.90@3 (150 lb. bag.)
Duchess and Wealthy, $1.50@1.75
Delaware, $4.50@5. 32 qt. crate. 3.75.
Louisiana, 24 qt. crate, $3.50@
Tennessee, $1.50@2.
Jonathans, No. 1, $2.50.
Pippins, $1.75.
Delicious, $3.25@3.50 bu.
Roman Beauty, $2@2.25 bu.
Blackberries, $2.25@3 (24 pt. crate.)
Tomatoes, H. H., $1.75@3 basket, of two dozen.
Yellows, 35@40c half bu. Pink, 50c.
Ohio, 40@50c peck; 75c half bu. Repacked, $1.75@2.00 crate.
Alabama, 24 qt. crate $2@3.50.
Aromas, $4@4.25.
Delaware, $7@7.50; 32 qt. crate.
Home grown, 32 qt. crate, $6@7.
Cranberries, $9.50@9.75 half bbl.
Grapes, homegrown, Concord $1.-05@1.15.
Pears, home grown Bartlett, No. 1, $2.00 Keifer, 90c@$1.00 bu.
Cabbage, Early Ohio, State and Danish, $9@11 per ton. Domestic, $9@11 ton. York state and Ohio, $10@12 ton. Half bu. basket, 30@40c.
Ohio and Michigan, $2.90@3 (150 lb. sack.
Cucumbers, Florida and Louisiana, $4@5 bu.
Onions, Ohio Yellow, $1.75 150 lb. sack.
Rhubarb, home grown, 25@35c.
Sweet corn, Texas, $1.50@2.25.
Watermelon, 30@55c.
Peaches, Georgia, or Carolina Elbertas, $3@3.50.
Home grown, 50@75c half bu.
Christmas trees, (house trees), $1.25@1.75; bundle of from two to

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Wholesale Eggs.
Fresh Eggs, per dozen ------ 53c
Storage Eggs, per dozen 36c

Retail Price.
Fresh Eggs, per dozen ------ 55c
Storage Eggs, per dozen 38c
Butter, per pound 58c
1927 Fries, per pound 40c
Dressed Ducks, per pound 40c
Live Roosters, per pound 18c
Turkeys, per pound (dressed) .75c
Turkeys (alive) per pound 65c

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs.
Hens, per pound 20c
Roosters, per pound 2c
Turkeys per lb. ----------40c
Leghorn Hens, 4 pounds up --12c
White Ducks, pound ----------17c
Geese, per pound ----------15c
Eggs, per dozen 42c
1 1-2 pound Fries, per pound ..20c
Leghorn Fries, per pound ---- 12c
Colored Fries, 2 pounds over ..20c

Wholesale Butter.
(By Miami Valley Co-Operative Milk Producers' Association)
Butter, per pound 51c

XENIA

Good hens, 19c.
Leghorn fries, 9c.
Leghorn hens, 11c.
Old Roosters, 8c.
Geese, 15c.
Big young roosters, 19c.
Eggs, 55c.
Turkeys, 35c.
Ducks, 12c.

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RAILROADS OWE $150,000,000 FROM FEDERAL CONTROL DAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—American railroads still owe the government $150,000,000 as a hangover from federal control and reconstruction, but this phase of complicated war-time financing soon will be a closed ledger.

An analysis of the present status of the treasury's aid to the railroads, prepared today for Secretary Mellon shows that in the past eighteen months the carriers' obligations have been reduced about $143,350,000. The total railroad borrowing was about $600,000,000.

Since March 1, 1920, when the railroads went back to private operation, the government has paid the road approximately $540,000,000 under a section of the transportation act, providing guaranty of net railway operating income during the six months following termination of federal control.

Small payments still are being made under this provision having amounted to over $600,000 this year. About $3,420,000 is involved in litigation in cases where original certificates made by the interstate commerce commission were in excess of the amounts actually due, resulting in overpayment.

The carriers, the report showed, have refused to repay the amounts said to be due. In some cases the matter is in litigation. Two roads involved are in receivership and in other instances the railways have disclaimed any liability. A treasury policy to meet this aftermath of federal control probably will be drawn up.

Under one section of the law the government holds $23,800,000 in rail securities, as a result of loans and under another section about $129,000,000. In the first case the attorney general has ruled that the government has authority to sell the securities, but under the latter, involving loans made through a revolving fund, the treasury cannot convert them into cash except on repayment by the roads.

Judgments and awards against the director general of railroads up to December 1 amounted to about $33,000,000 of which $750,000 was paid this year. Ten small roads are in default on obligations amounting to $1,800,000.

East End News

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Viola Hubbard, E. Church St., will spend the holiday season the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Nannie S. Scott, E. Market St., who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, O., is able to be brought to her home much improved.

Mrs. Anna Lindsey, E. Church St., was a business visitor in Dayton Monday.

The Sunday School distribution of the Zion Baptist Church, will be Friday evening in the Sunday School room. Special program will also feature the occasion which starts promptly at 7:30.

Mrs. Theodore Mason gave a surprise party at her home on E. Main St., Wednesday, December 14 in honor of Miss Annie Thomas. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Thomas.

The evening was enjoyed by all. The honored guest received some very nice gifts.

Those present were: Miss Flora Leach, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Marie Bolden, Miss Mamie Turner, Mrs. Lucy Bramlette, Dr. William Madison, Mr. William Hargraves, Mr. Everett Roberts. Guests from Wilberforce were Mr. and Ms. C. C. Jenkins and sons, and Captain James A. Nichols.

Third Baptist Church Christmas program: Reading, Mrs. Annabelle Gilkey; selection, Miss Maud Howard; reading, Mrs. Mary Darling; solo, Mrs. Floyd Watson; reading, James Walter Shoecraft; solo, Master Donald Hall; reading, Miss Almira Thompson; solo, Mrs. Magdalene Phoenix; topic, Mrs. Lucy Howe. Group No. 4 leader, William Nichols.

Mrs. E. W. Hester has returned home from Gary, W. Va., to spend the holidays. Mrs. Hester is employed as domestic art teacher in the Gary High School, one of the best and most modernly equipped high schools in the state of W. Va. She was the first teacher to sponsor an art and gift shop in connection with the home economics work and much beautiful work was made and sold by the classes in domestic arts. She will return to her school in Gary, January 2.

XMAS PAGEANT SEEN AT PORT WILLIAM

The Christmas pageant entitled "The Way" was given Tuesday evening in the new auditorium at Port William. The church choir rendered the sacred service of songs and the pageant was under the direction of Miss Mary Armentrout.

Those taking part in the pageant were: Marjorie Starbuck, Mary Gotherman, Louise Devoe, Elsie Landen, Lanna Bone, Iona Thomas, Nora Linkhart, Elizabeth Statzer, Reva Devoe, Geneva Linkhart, Coral Mae Conklin, Phyllis Hiney, Gladys Hiney, Gussie Armentrout, Mrs. Harry Larrick, Mrs. Ralph Hurley, Mrs. Elmer Gotherman, Mrs. Russell Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shank, the Rev. Mr. Hudnal, Alfred Shaw, James Young, Zone Smith, Lester Hall, James Shadley, William Stephens, Lester Smith and Elias Beal.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE NOTES

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

In the last month there have been two interesting events sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. of Cedarville College. The committal service for the new members of the Y. W. C. A. took place in the college chapel, December 6. This is the most solemn and most symbolic event on the Y. W. calendar for the year.

The chapel was lighted only by seven candles. The first part of the program consisted of Bible readings and songs. Then entered the spirit of the organization, represented by Frances McChesney, followed by her three helpers: Recreation, Fellowship, and Work. The program closed by the candle-lighting service. The president of the organization, Mary Webster, lighted her candle from that of the spirit of the organization. Then, in turn, the members lighted their tiny candles from that of the president. So the spirit of the organization imparted to each member the power and right to carry on the work of the Y. W. C. A.

A Christmas program was given by the Y. W. C. A. at the Presbyterian Church on December 19th.

Prophets read the story of the Christ child. The brilliant light from the Bethlehem Star caused the shepherds to leave their flocks and kings to depart from their kingdoms, so that they might follow the star and worship the newborn babe. Angels informed them of the birth of the Christ child and its significance. Then the chorus sang "Joy to the World" and all the lights were flashed on.

The program was closed by the most touching scene of all. The scene was lighted only by the light from the Bethlehem Star. The angels guarded the new-born babe and Mary and Joseph knelt beside the manger. Shepherds knelt in sacred worship beside the new-born King. The wise men brought their gifts and laid them at his feet. The scene of silent worship and a new Glory on Earth spoke for itself. The meaning of such a scene could not be mis-interpreted.

Cedarville News

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Lois Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of this place, to Mr. Lawrence Dukes, of Florida, that took place Thursday evening, December 15, 1927, at Dayton, O., were received by their friends here this week. Miss Cummings is a graduate from Cedarville College and is a very popular young lady.

Mr. Richard Cooper and wife, of Columbus, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Dr. Charles E. Galloway and wife, of Chicago, spent last Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. W. W. Galloway and family. Dr. Galloway and wife were here for a short visit and on a business trip in connection with the Hagar Straw Board and Paper Co., of which he is president. Dr. and Mrs. Galloway attended a medical meeting at Montreal, Canada, and from there went to New York City for a visit before coming here.

The Fortnightly Club held its annual party Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gano. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas.

The Fastnightly Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night in Community Hall. An exchange of gifts took place after dinner, which furnished a lot of amusement.

The junior class of the College staged "Clarence," a Booth Tarkington production, at the Opera House, Wednesday night. The play was well acted and pleased a large audience.

Rev. S. M. Ingmire and Mr. J. S. West were in Cincinnati last week on a business trip and had time to take a peep in on the famous George Remus murder trial in progress in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spracklen are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Ruth Eleanor, that came to their home Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. Ervin Ferris will be glad to learn that he is improving in the Miami Valley Hospital, where he has been a patient for some time.

Mr. Benjamin G. Ridgway, who passed away at the Orchard Springs Sanitarium, last week, was for many years, in the drug business here in Cedarville. Surviving are three sons, Warner, John and Leon. His wife, formerly Jennie Warner, of this place, died five years ago. He leaves one sister, Mrs. William Steinhauer, of New York City, and one brother, Charles M. Ridgway, of Xenia.

Mrs. A. E. Richards, Mrs. H. B. Little, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Edith Blair spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Miss Margaret Tarbox, of Philadelphia, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Milroy, and other relatives.

ITALY'S CURRENCY STANDARD NORMAL

ROME, Dec. 22.—Italy was back to the gold standard in currency today and throughout the nation the press extolled Premier Mussolini for this financial move.

The stabilization of the lira was effective at midnight and followed a two and a half hour emergency cabinet meeting called suddenly by Premier Mussolini last night.

The Italian lira is now on a basis of nineteen to the dollar; 92.46 to the pound sterling and 3.76 to the gold lira.

FIGHT PROMOTER TO BANQUET INDIGENTS

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22—A. Q. Thatcher, fight promoter here, Christmas Sunday will banquet nearly 2,000 indigents of Toledo, following an annual custom. Last year he fed about 1,500.

Some of Thatcher's fighters and a few business friends will be present and will aid in carrying away dishes and waiting on the many guests.

"I have had requests from social and welfare workers who want to attend in order that they may study the people there and watch them eat. I have refused all such requests. Business men, friends of mine, and some Toledo boxers will be the only outsiders."

MEXICO PREPARES FOR MRS. LINDBERGH

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22—Mexico prepared today to welcome the mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mrs. Lindbergh was expected to arrive by airplane at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon from Tampico, where she was to arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Somewhere between Tampico and Mexico City, somewhere in the clouds, the plane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh will be met by the Spirit of St. Louis, carrying her famous son.

Together the planes will land at Valbuena Field where Mrs. Lindbergh will be met by President Calles and Ambassador Morrow. She will be the house guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow while she remains in Mexico.

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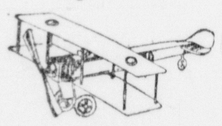
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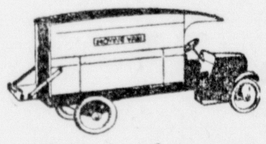
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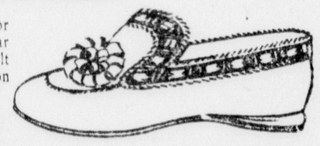
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Pork Loins, 1-2 or whole 22c
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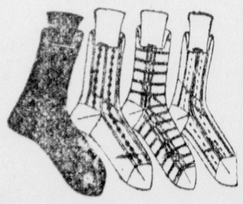
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Pure thread silk socks with mercerized top, heel, toe and sole—new Tu-Toe double strength feature. Also a large display of fancy silk and rayon socks—
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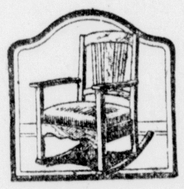
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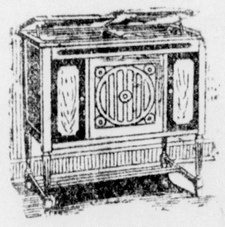
Select your Christmas Ties from our big display. All fine quality silks in all the newest color-effects; bias stripes, Persians, squares, dots — anything you want. All full, generously-cut—
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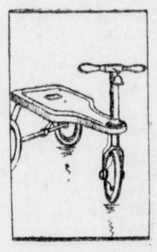
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A Merry Christmas
A Gift for the home, is a gift worth while. To send a gift that serves throughout a lifetime as a daily reminder of the giver, is to express greater thoughtfulness for years to come.

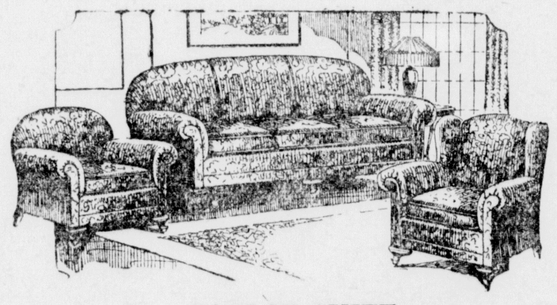
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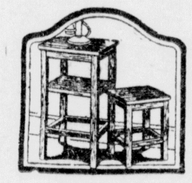
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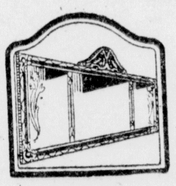
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Other Models up to $189.00
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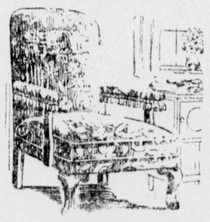
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See Them In Our Window
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These three handsome pieces covered all over with genuine Jacquard Velour will be offered for the last time at this money saving price $109
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BUFFET MIRROR

$7.95
Pay 50c a Week

COXWELL CHAIR

$29.50
Foot Stool to Match, $6.50
Pay As Low As $1.00 a Week

NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR CARRYING YOUR ACCOUNT
EASY TERMS
EASY TERMS

NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR HAS SETTLED IN XENIA

The Rev. Joel R. Lunsford, new pastor of the First Baptist Church has moved his family to the city, and is now living in the Baptist parsonage, 119 E. Market St.

The Rev. Mr. Lunsford has had a wide experience in different phases of religious service. After his graduation from Mercer University in Georgia he became president of the Blairsville Collegiate Institute and during his three years there led in a campaign for the enlargement of the college, one feature being the erection of a large dormitory for the accommodation of the growing student body. Then he accepted a position with the Georgia Baptist Convention and for four years traveled over the state in the interest of Christian education.

In 1913 he entered Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., at which institution he graduated in 1916, having served the Lyell Ave. Baptist Church while a student in the Seminary and continuing with that church until the fall of 1917, when a break in health made it necessary for him to seek a milder and drier climate. Coming to Ohio he served for a brief period the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, resigned to go over seas, and then located in Cincinnati, where he has spent nearly ten years, having served the First Baptist Church, Madisonville and later the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Deer Park. He still holds a chaplaincy in the army.

The Rev. Mr. Lunsford and his family have been given a cordial welcome by the church and the church is looking forward to what is believed to be a period of growth and achievement.

SLEEPER HURT WHEN BUILDING WRECKED

MASSILLON, Ohio, Dec. 22—Working on the theory that dynamite may have caused the explosion that wrecked the two story Leindecker office building here last night with damage estimated at $25,000, police today were holding Edward Kneffler and Margaret Brown for questioning. James Mayhew, 40, who slept in the building, was slightly injured when the roof was blown in and the front wall collapsed.

It was at first believed that escaping gas caused the explosion, but further examination disclosed no trace of fumes.

The detonation was felt for several blocks, and many windows were broken in adjoining buildings.

RUNNER AMONG 11 WHO PERISH IN FIRE

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—Eleven persons including Alfred Freyer, Poland's crack Olympic sprinter, were killed in a fire early today, which destroyed the ancient castle of Count Zdzilsaw at Dzikow, near Jaroslau. Eleven persons were injured. The castle contained the most famous picture gallery in Poland. A Rembrandt and other canvases by old masters were burned.

Farm Notes

FEEDING DAIRY CALVES

The feeding and management of dairy calves is important if good dairy cows are to be produced, says W. E. Krauss, assistant in dairying at the Ohio Experiment Station, in outlining a plan for growing heifers.

"The first essential," he says, "is that a good start be made by feeding the colostrum. This should be followed for at least two weeks by whole milk. Skimmilk may then gradually replace the whole milk, taking a week or ten days to make the change.

"When a calf meal gruel is to be fed, whole milk should be continued for at least four weeks before a gradual change to gruel is made.

"In order to make calves grow rapidly with good bone formation the ration must contain feeds which supply growth-promoting factors and minerals. The best roughage for this purpose is second or third cutting of alfalfa or second cutting of clover. Since calves have a tendency to consume too much legume hay at the beginning, it is better to start them on mixed hay and change over to legume hay entirely later."

A grain mixture of 300 parts corn meal, 100 parts bran, 100 parts oilmeal, and 1 per cent salt has proved very successful in raising calves with the skimmilk method in the station herd.

Another grain mixture which has given excellent results is 300 parts ground oats, 300 yellow corn meal or hominy, 300 bran and 100 oilmeal.

With good feeding and care, Dr. Krauss says, Holstein heifer calves should weigh 250 pounds and Jerseys 260 pounds at six months of age.

TWO NEW CHAMPIONS

Announcement has just been made by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America of two new state champion Holsteins in Ohio. P. O. Andonlourine Wayne owned by W. W. Robinson, Wauseon, Ohio is the new champion for the state in the classification "A" of the ten months division for full aged cows. In ten months she produced 20,395 pounds of milk containing 825 pounds of butterfat.

G. W. Lund, Norwalk, Ohio, is the owner of the state champion senior two-year old Holstein in classification "C" of the yearly division. Ramoua Fayne Pontiac is her name and her yearly record, which entitles her to be state champion in her class, is 16,401 pounds of milk, 590 pounds of butterfat.

GERMAN FRAULEINS GRACEFUL DANCERS IN SPITE OF SIZE

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 22.—Husky German frauleins who work all day in the fields and are frequently much stronger—and heavier—than the average man, are none the less graceful dancers, according to Carl Strobel, Wittenberg College student, who spent a year at German universities studying theology.

In an address before the Women's Athletic Association, of Wittenberg, Strobel declared that, "In Germany it is very common to see women dancing gracefully who weigh from 180 to 250 pounds."

At balls he attended Strobel says he was somewhat apprehensive at the thought of guiding 200 pounds of femininity over a crowded dance floor. But in most instances it was no trick at all, he declares, due to the fact that despite their generous proportions the German flappers are quite graceful.

"All of the German forms of women's athletics stress rhythm and grace rather than physical strength," Strobel pointed out. "This is readily understood when it is remembered that the German women have great muscular strength acquired by manual labor."

CONVENTIONS TO START NEXT WEEK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Annual conventions of the American Psychological Association and the organic division of the American Chemical Society, will be held on the campus of Ohio State University for three days starting December 28.

More than 100 scientists are on the programs of the two- conferences. Between 300 and 400 psychologists and chemists are expected to attend the two sessions.

Prof. H. L. Hollingworth, of Columbia University, the retiring president of the Psychological Association, will preside at the opening meeting of that body, December 28.

CHURCH WORKER IS SHOT BY FARMER

NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 22.—Police here today were questioning several men from Beaumont, a nearby village, where Miss Irene McDowell, church missionary in the mining camps of this vicinity, was shot and painfully wounded last night. Miss McDowell had stopped her car because of ice on the road when someone fired at her with a shotgun, about a half-dozen shot lodging in the back of her head. It is believed a farmer mistook her for a thief. Miss McDowell's condition is not believed serious.

JIMMY JAMS



I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

ALCOHOL

Some writer in a New York newspaper has made the assertion that the Volstead act has taken more laughter out of the world than tears.

For this reason he pleads that men and women should be allowed to get drunk if they choose—that they should be allowed to laugh—even when there is nothing to laugh at—even when laughter is but an empty sound.

Goldsmith wrote many years ago of "the loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind." (I am quoting from memory, and consequently cannot be absolutely sure of my authority, but the sense is near enough to express my meaning.)

Certainly one feels rather ashamed one belongs to the human family when one sees a lot of drunken men and women making fools of themselves in a public place. I confess I care too much for my brain to muddle it with alcohol, and I care too much for my stomach to eat its lining out with alcohol.

Most of the men whom I knew in my girlhood are dead today.

Brilliant minds, splendid physiques, wonderful courage and hearts that beat with high hopes and ideals; I can count over a score of these men who today would be no older than I, if they were alive, and they have all succumbed to disease that might be directly attributed to alcohol.

These men loved life. They loved their friends—not one of them did not try to make the world a more joyous place—but they made the greatest mistake of thinking that they must always have the help of John Barleycorn to take them on the road to joy and laughter.

Today all these men—men of wealth, men of brain, men of wit and culture—are dead; some of them left behind poverty and disgrace. They quaffed the laughter at the brim of the cup, but those they really loved and should have protected are today drinking the lees of tears that always remain in the cup of the drunkard.

It is a rather sad thing that those who insist that King Alcohol brings laughter to his votaries are not apt to see the tears of those they have forsaken at his command. When an apparently staid editorial writer makes, on the editorial page of a paper, a statement like that I quoted at the beginning of this little screed, it seems to me someone should take him to interview the widows of the men who have succumbed to drink. He should be made to feed and clothe the little stinted creatures that have been forgotten by these men.

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Memo: It is better that we never laugh if that laugh is at the expense of the tears of someone else.

LAKE FISHING NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1[illegible]—Weather-beaten fishermen who tend their nets off the shores of Lake Erie say that fishing is not what it used to be.

Now the United States government reports that they are right. Fishing is not what it used to be. A serious scarcity of fish is reported in a recent bulletin.

Fishermen here, at Port Clinton, Sandusky, and other lake towns in this part of the country say that the season just closed has been the worst in their memory. That partly has been due to weather conditions.

The situation already has led to the calling of several conferences in which the problems were discussed by Canadian, Ohio, Michigan and other lake state officials.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

TOYS, GAMES, WAGONS, SLEDS, SHOO-FLIES
VELOCIPEDES, KIDDY CARS, PEDAL CARS, SCOOTERS, POOL TABLE
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, TABLE & CHAIR SETS, HOBBY HORSES, CHILDRENS ROCKERS, WHEEL BARROWS

HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c Up. BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c to 49c

FLOOR LAMPS TABLE LAMPS XMAS TREE LIGHTS

DISHES
Plates 10c each and up
Cups & Saucers 10c up
Salad Dishes 25c to 49c

ALUMINUM WARE
Percolators 79c and 95c
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Have you started your 1928 Christmas Savings Club? If not come in now. Our books are open. Stop in anytime; we will explain the different plans.

The Commercial Bank



INTRICATE TOYS ANSWER THE DEMAND OF MODERN YOUNGSTERS

No longer are the boys and girls satisfied to receive only a drum or a china doll on Christmas morning.

Little Johnnie or Robert must have a toy automobile like father's and little Mary must have a real honest to goodness infant baby doll in a doll carriage that has all of the improvements shown on the newer baby carriages.

The boys of today are demanding and are getting toys that are exact duplications of the things they see in use every day. Miniature steam shovels, cranes, electric trains that are the last word in modern efficiency, and a host of construction toys with which the boy can make a variety of scientific and useful toys for himself.

The boy four years old is satisfied with a hook and ladder wagon of cast iron which he draws along the floor, but the boy of ten years has a beautifully painted red automobile truck with cranks which elevate several feet of ladder and which supplies a realistic hose long enough to satisfy even the most daring firemen.

The demand for toys, local dealers point out, is increasing to such an extent, rather than decreasing, that all manner of stores are adding this department at Christmas time.

They say it used to be a great problem to find toys for birys other than dolls but now several manufacturers are devoting their entire factory to the making of exclusive toys for girls.

Many of these displayed are along the line of kitchen implements and furniture. A well constructed kitchen cabinet, complete with groceries, dishes and other implements of cooking, delights the heart of the girl who watches her mother cook.

A vacuum cleaner takes up the dirt brought in by her brothers and she can prepare meals on the coal range, an electric range or a gas stove as she chooses. A table with drop leaves is used to serve afternoon tea on a beautiful tea set—the number of pieces limited by the size of the table. Sewing sets enable the little girl to become proficient in the art of dress-making.

The small girl is quick also to take advantage of the new freedom of her sex and she now uses many more out-door toys than formerly. Scooters, roller skates, bicycles, swings and slides are as much a part of the equipment of a girl as her brother and in many cases she proves herself superior to him in the use of them.

Children still foster a deep regard for dolls, merchants declare, despite the fact that in this modern age, many objects of long tradition are being thrown into the discard.

As a matter of fact the child of today cherishes her doll more dearly than did the child of a few years ago for the modern American doll is more skillfully designed and has a greater appeal.

Some of the stores enlarged their departments this year in order to take advantage of the demand for toys.

The toy department is rapidly taking the place of the circus as a place where the busy man goes with his children "just to show the kids the animals."

JUNIOR HIGH GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas program, designed and participated in entirely by students of Central Junior High School, featured a junior high assembly in Jean B. Elwell Auditorium early Thursday morning.

A playlet, directed by Naomi Henkel, a student, was the principal feature. Students taking part in the play were Catherine Keller, Jewell and Evelyn Osman, Ruth Ann Jenkins, Velda Jones, Anita Price, Leona Middleton, Anna Hardy, Dorothy Ireton, and Mabel Smith.

The program also included violin selections by Catherine Maxwell, accompanied by Erma Van Horn at the piano; a speech of welcome by Lois Bradley; scripture reading by John Maxwell and group singing of several Christmas songs. Miss Clara Martin's classroom group of pupils sang several Christmas carols.

WANT MA TOO

PANAMA CITY, Panama, Dec. 22.—Panama wants Mrs. Lindbergh to accompany her famous son when he makes his flight here.

President Chiari today cabled Mrs. Lindbergh urging her to repeat a visit made to Panama in 1914 when she came with her then little known son.

COUNTY TO IMPROVE TWO INTER-COUNTY HIGHWAYS; ASK AID

County Commissioners, in resolutions adopted Wednesday, authorized the filing of applications with the state highway department for state financial aid for the proposed maintenance and repair of portions of Inter-County Highways No. 473 and 472 in Greene County.

I. C. H. No. 473, the Jamestown-Bowersville Pike, is to be repaired at an estimated cost of $12,000, one-half of the expense, or $6,000, to constitute the county's share.

Grading and surfacing with gravel or stone and surface treating and the extension of culverts is contemplated for both roads.

Eight miles of the Jamestown-Bowersville Pike will be repaired, beginning at the junction of this road and the Clinton-Greene County line, and extending north in Jefferson and Silvercreek Twps., to the corporation line, with the exception of the village of Bowersville.

The I. C. H. No. 472 improvement will extend north a distance of four miles in Cedarville and Miami Twps., beginning at the north corporation line of Cedarville, and ending at the south corporation line at Clifton.

GET RED BLOOD STRENGTH

Cadomene Tablets are guaranteed to increase red blood, improve strength, and tone up the nervous system quickly and surely, for all such persons as may be in a weak, nervous, run-down condition due to anemia, loss of blood, long seige of sickness or general debility from poor digestion, loss of appetite or overwork.

Take Blackburn's Cadomene Tablets regularly for 2 weeks and note the real improvement you have made, then continue taking—or if not satisfied write the manufacturer and get back the purchase price without question or quibble.

All Leading Druggists sell *Blackburn's*



Enriches Blood Strengthens Nerves
The Tonic Supreme!



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Typewriter
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HERE is the most helpful, useful and practical of all Christmas gifts, for it provides its owner with the modern, time-saving way to write.

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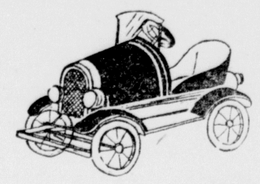


Shoes, Zippers, Rain Boots, High-Top Shoes for Men and Boys
SANTA SAYS, "These Presents Always Please."
We Have Prepared in a Big Way to Take Care of Your Christmas Needs.
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ALL TOYS NOW
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This includes Sleds, Chairs, Baby Buggies, Tables, Wagons, Tree Decorations and all other Toys.



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The newest in Home Decorations
25c and 29c Sprays Now 19c
59c Sprays Now 49c
$1.95 Plants Now $1.39

FANCY BASKETS
Close Out Prices on Fancy Baskets, Shopping Baskets, Waste Baskets, Etc.
85c values At 65c
$1.00 values At 73c
$1.15 values At 75c
$1.50 values At $1.15
$1.75 values At $1.25

FRUIT CAKES
For some years, many families have depended on us for their Christmas Fruit Cake. If you have not procured yours, we suggest you do so at once as only a few 2 and 4 pound cakes remain.
2 pound——$2
4 pound——$4

CARD TABLE COVERS
See these new Card Table Covers. A great improvement over linen.
$1.29 each

LEATHER BAGS
Now selling a special lot of fine leather hand bags at
$5.00

Embroidered Towels And Luncheon Sets
Towels 59c to $1.25
Luncheon Sets $3 to $3.50

STATIONERY
Good Stationery in Gift Boxes. Priced from
25c to 98c
A Box

MANY SMALL LOTS OF HOLIDAY GOODS ARE BEING SOLD AT SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

MILLINERY
All children's hats—tams and bonnets—values to $3.50 for Clearance.
$1.50

GREETING CARDS
12 cards in each box. All different. Envelopes included.
25c, 50c and $1.
A Box

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DON'T WAIT
Start Your 1928 Club Now

YOU KNOW WHAT THE CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECK HAS MEANT TO YOU THIS YEAR ---- MAKE CERTAIN THAT NEXT YEAR YOU WILL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS BY STARTING YOUR 5 PER CENT CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW. OUR BOOKS ARE OPEN, COME IN.

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WE PAY 6% ON TIME DEPOSITS OF 6 MONTHS OR MORE

URVEY BASED ON RETAIL SALES INDICATES PROSPEROUS 1928

By W. S. COUSINS
I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Many of business and financial experts k to the record of retail mer-andise sales as the most accu-e and reliable of the so-called siness barometers, for the rea-that purchases of goods by the erican people reflect the con-ion of the pocketpook, and the nk balance. These, in turn, asure the aggregate income of ge earners, behind which stand corporations, the banks, the lroad companies and the whole chanism of national business.

Based on past performances and firm position of strategic sec-ns of American industry, H. T. rson, the president of F. W. oolworth Company, makes an op-istic survey of the business sit-ion for International News Ser-e today. Mr. Parson cites the pansion of the volume of sales the Woolworth organization m $239,000,000 in 1925 to $275,-0,000 in 1927, and the expecta-n of a further increase in 1928 an evidence of the gradual ex-nsion of representative business terprises.

"I can feel only optimistic about e future course of business," said . Parson today," for the follow-reasons:

"Our agriculture products are ing marketed at very advantage-s prices, and the crops are good. "Employment is at a low ebb this country, and wages are at e highest standard.

"The standard of living for the ople is the best that it ever was, d on account of this, there is re money being put in circula-n for living necessities and xuries.

"The export business of the untry is improving, showing a rge balance in our favor each nth, which indicates that our anufacturers are able to compete th the world markets. This ans continued prosperity to the anufacturing lines.

"The main industries of the untry, steel and automobiles, are the upgrade, with good pros-cts.

"In view of the above, I feel that e retail business of this country n look forward to continued in-eased business for some time to me, and unless there is some up-tting influence in the early sum-er of 1928 on account of politics, look for very much better in 1928 an we have enjoyed this year."

The Woolworth retail store sys-m, according to Mr. Parson, open-d 105 new stores this year, mak-g a total of 1585 stores operated the United States and Canada, ainst 1480 operating during 1926. Robert M. Cowie, the president of the American Railway Express Company, finds a little too much of the psychological factor in most comments on business conditions. if we could eliminate the "state of mind" factor, and cease spreading our fears and misgivings to other men, our industries would continue to grow on their own momentum, thinks Mr. Cowie.

"When we have prosperity and it lasts long enough to be noticed, as at present," said Mr. Cowie, "we all sit up and wonder how long it will last. We think it is too good to be true, and begin to worry about it. Some 'beajish' economist of prominence discovers that one member of the industrial family has indigestion, and he proclaims this to the rest of the family.

"These in turn, begin to look for symptoms or over-expansion or under-consumption, and if enough imaginary ailments are discovered, we all think we are on the verge of business recession. Basically, conditions are pretty sound. The country is working, making money and spending it. Stores are buying, manufacturers are shipping and the public is consuming. We know this is the express business, and so long as our shipments keep up to the standard of nearly a million a day, I can see no reason for palpitation of the heart over the outlook for 1928."

Mr. Cowie's motto for 1928 is: "Don't pay any attention to the politicians—attend to business."

VIORA
LUNG EASE
Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry
LUNG EASE contains Rock Candy, Glycerine, Whisky, Horehound, Boneset, and other Palatable Ingredients.
Price 50c and $1.00 Bottle
At All Drug Stores

Skelly's Lunch
Special Sunday
TURKEY DINNER
$1.00
12:00 to 2:00 P. M.
Reservations
Call Mrs. J. W. Skelly
553 Cincinnati Ave.
Phone 903 R.

REALISTIC CHURCH PAGEANT STAGED AS CHRISTMAS FEATURE

With life-sized sheep and camels and a cleverly constructed stable housing the Manger, what was perhaps the most elaborate Christmas program given by Xenia churches was presented at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night.

The pantomime-pageant was presented on a specially constructed platform and enhanced by unusual lighting effects and costuming. A good crowd appreciated the performance and much credit was given the Rev. W. H. Tilford, who wrote the pageant, constructed the stage arrangement and made lighting fixtures, costumes and other details of the Christmas play, and to Miss Josephine Armgirong, who directed the program.

The pageant opened showing a tired mother and daughter in needy circumstances. The story of the Nativity followed, coming as a vision to the woman and her child. Virginia Kinsey took the part of the tired mother and Ruth Kafory, the daughter. Katherine Kingsbury was the narrator and Roy Siefert presided at the organ. The stable grotto and the scene of the Nativity furnished one impressive bit and the colorful uniforms of the Roman soldiers and other characters added realism to the story.

The story evolved around the White Gifts to the King and the present day need for kindness by unfortunates.

Mrs. James Wilson III directed the children of the primary department in their part of the program which was much enjoyed.

For His Gift

What to give him is not a problem if you shop here, as we have a large stock to select from. And they are just the things that he would select if he were buying.

MUFFLERS
In our large stock of fine mufflers you will find just the pattern and style that he will like. They are priced from
95c to $6.50

BATH ROBES
What would be nicer for him than one of these good warm robes with slippers to match. They are real values at this price.
$7.50
Or a beautiful Silk Lounging Robe at
$10

GIFT NECKWEAR
In all the new, smart patterns that appeal to men who like the best priced
79c to $3.50

SHIRTS
In white and fancy patterns. Priced from
$1.00 to $5

HOSE
In silk and silk and wool also cotton in plain and fancy.
19c to $1.00

GLOVES
We are showing a very big assortment in fabric and kid, also fur lined kid. Priced from
$1.25 to $6.50

SWEATERS
Make good warm gifts and we have them in all colors and styles. Priced from
$1.95 to $15

DeMINT'S TOGGERY SHOP
15 Green St.
OPEN EVENINGS

SET HEARING DATE FOR WIDENING PIKE

County Commissioners have selected January 18 at 10 a. m. as the date for the final hearing on the petition of J. W. Swadener, V. H. Moore and others to widen Inter-County Highway No. 525, beginning at Old Town and extending northwest to the C. C. C. and St. Louis Railroad at Osborn.

Commissioners approved $200 bond filed by the petitioners Wednesday and fixed January 16 at 10 a. m. as the date they will view the proposed improvement.

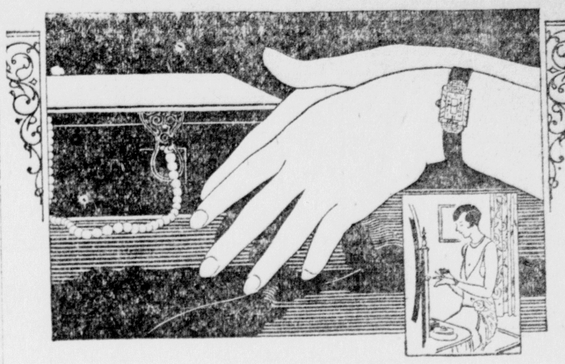
VALUE PULLMAN CO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The Interstate Commerce Commission today placed a tentative valuation of $110,238,786 on the Pullman Company, as of June 30, 1919.

AT ENGILMAN'S
FOR YOUR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We still have a good stock of dolls, silver ware, shaving sets, boxed handkerchiefs, neckwear, purses, hosiery of all kinds, sweaters and lumber jacks, men's and boys' suits and o'coats, and raincoats, ladies,' misses' and children's silk dresses, blankets and comforts, rugs and floor coverings, dry goods, shoes and rubber footwear of all kinds; men's odd pants, boys' Suits.

YOU CAN GET THESE BARGAINS AT ENGILMAN'S—23 W. MAIN ST.



Be Sure Your Wristlet is a Gruen!

Steinway on a piano! Rolls Royce, Pierce Arrow, Cadillac on an automobile! These names have a definite meaning and prestige. On a watch the name Gruen signifies all of those qualities that imply dependability and beauty. Some Gruen Watches are costly—but the same faithful accuracy in timekeeping can be had for as low as $25. Let us show you the new designs.

Gruen Cartouche, $10 Set with four diamonds, $35

Gruen Cartouche, $35 14kt. solid gold case, $40



Tiffany's Jewelry Store

Go to Gallaher's
33 EAST MAIN STREET XENIA, O

ALL TOYS HALF PRICE!
SATURDAY WHILE THEY LAST

This includes many of the latest toys which we are anxious to dispose of rather than carry over until next year. We are taking a definite loss on each toy sold at the special reduction so come early, while we still have a supply.

Nationally Known Candies in Holiday Packages

ELINOR'S
Elinor's Buttercreams... 60c
Elinor's Exclusive $1.00
Elinor's D'Amour $1.00
Elinor's Moonlight $1.00
Elinor's Colonial $1.00
Elinor's Celestial $1.00
Elinor's Paragon $1.00
Elinor's Fantasie $1.00
Elinor's Fruits and Nuts $1.25
Elinor's Cherries 49c

LOWNEY'S
Lowney's Gold Stripe ... 60c
Lowney's Wistaria $1.00
Lowney's Bayberry $1.00
Lowney's Fancifilled ...$1.00
Lowney's Antoinette ...$1.00

WHITMAN'S
Whitman's Sampler $1.50
Whitman's Sampler, 2 lb. $3.00
Whitman's Fussy Pkg...$1.50
Whitman's Pleasure Island $1.50
Whitman's Pink of Perfection $1.50
Whitman's Pink of Perfection, 2 lb. $3.00
Whitman's Wonder Box. 25c

NUNNALLY'S
Nunnally's Gold Box $1.50
Nunnally's Vanity Fair..$1.50
Nunnally's Vanity Fair 2 lb. $3.00
Nunnally's Bountiful ...$1.50
Nunnally's Round the World $1.50
Nunnally's Round the World, 2 lb. $3.00
Nunnally's Chocolate Nuts $1.50

Old Fashioned Hard Mixed Per Lb. ____ 19c

Crystallized French Creams, Per Lb. ____ 29c

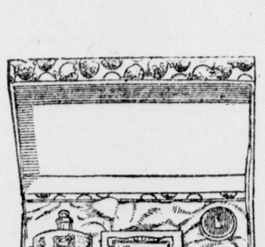
Christmas Cigars at Cut Prices

Chancellor
Liberty, box of 25....$1.89
Liberty, box of 10.... 75c
Foil, box of 25 .....$2.49
Cinco
Invincibles, box of 25..$1.50
El Verso
Adjutants, box of 25..$1.89
Ambassadors, box of 25 .....$2.99
El Producto
Bouquet, box of 25...$1.90
Puritanos, box of 25..$2.49
Foil, box of 25 .....$2.49
44 Cigars, box of 25....$1.55
Federal Judge, box of 25 .....$1.00
Gallaher's Saturday Special: Box of 25 .....$1.00
Dutch Masters
10c size, box of 25...$1.89
10c size, box of 10.... 75c
Foil box of 25 .....$2.49
Belvederes, box of 25 $2.49
Club, box of 25 .....$2.99
La Palinas
Excellente or Major box of 25 .....$1.89
Foil or Senators, box of 25 .....$2.49
Magnolias, box of 25...$2.99
Senators, box of 10...$1.00
Los Ramos
Superiors, box of 25..$1.89
Superiors, box of 10 .. 75c
Little Story
Box of 25 .....$1.00
Box of 10 ..... 43c
Marshall Field
Pioneer, box of 25....$1.89
Foil. $2.49
Mike Ibold, box of 25...$1.50
Martini, box of 25.....$1.00
Peter Ibold, box of 25...$1.50
Revelation, box of 25...$1.25
Red Ola, box of 25.....$1.00
Roi Tan Blunts, box of 25 .....$1.89
Segada, 10c size, box of 25 .....$1.89
Sonada
Staples, box of 25....$1.89
Londres Grande, box of 25 .....$2.49
San Felice
Invincible, box of 25..$1.50
Vincello, box of 25.....$1.55
Webster
Cadillac, box of 25...$1.89
Cadillac, box of 10.... 75c
Epicure, box of 25....$1.89
Knickerbocker, box of 25 .....$2.49
Belmont or Majestic, box of 25 .....$2.99
Tiffany, box of 25....$3.49

TOILET SETS ARE GIFTS OF BEAUTY

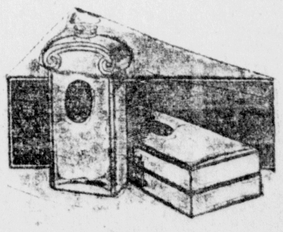
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Set—Containing toilet water, talcum, face soap and effervescent bath tablets $6.00
Richard Hudnut's Three Flowers Set—Containing talcum, toilet water, face powder, perfume and double compact $7.50
Richard Hudnut's Narcisse Combination of toilet water, perfume, talcum and lipstick; satin-lined container $5.00
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Set—With face powder, perfume, talcum and lipstick $8.00
Richard Hudnut's Three Flowers Sets—With face powder and toilet water $2.50
Richard Hudnut's Three Flowers Sets—With toilet water, face powder and single compact .. $4.00
Richard Hudnut's Gardenia Sets—With toilet water, single compact and perfume $3.50
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Combination of toilet water, face powder and soap $1.50
Hudnut's Lily of the Valley or Rose of Omar Sets Containing three popular necessities..... $3.00

Melba Gift Combinations of popular toiletries. Reasonably priced from $1.25 to $5.00
Woodworth's Fiancee Combination of single powder compact and face powder $2.00
Woodworth's Fiancee 3-Piece Gift Set—Contains perfume, face powd. & talcum. Padded silk box. $6.00
Woodworth's Karess Set—With face powder and single compact $3.00
Woodworth's Fiancee Sets—Containing face powder, talcum, perfume and single vanity.... $7.50
Woodworth's Fiancee Set—Contains perfume, face powder, talcum, toilet water, lipstick and single vanity. Beautiful satin-lined box $10.00
Woodworth's Viegay Bath Crystals—In attractive holiday gift box $2.00
Coty's L'Origan or Paris Gift Sets—Containing perfume, face powder and talcum $1.50
Coty's Paris or L'Origan 2 Piece Combination of extract and single compact $7.50
Vivaudou' Mavis Sets—Containing every-day necessities; three sizes and designs; $2.25, $3.75 and $4.50



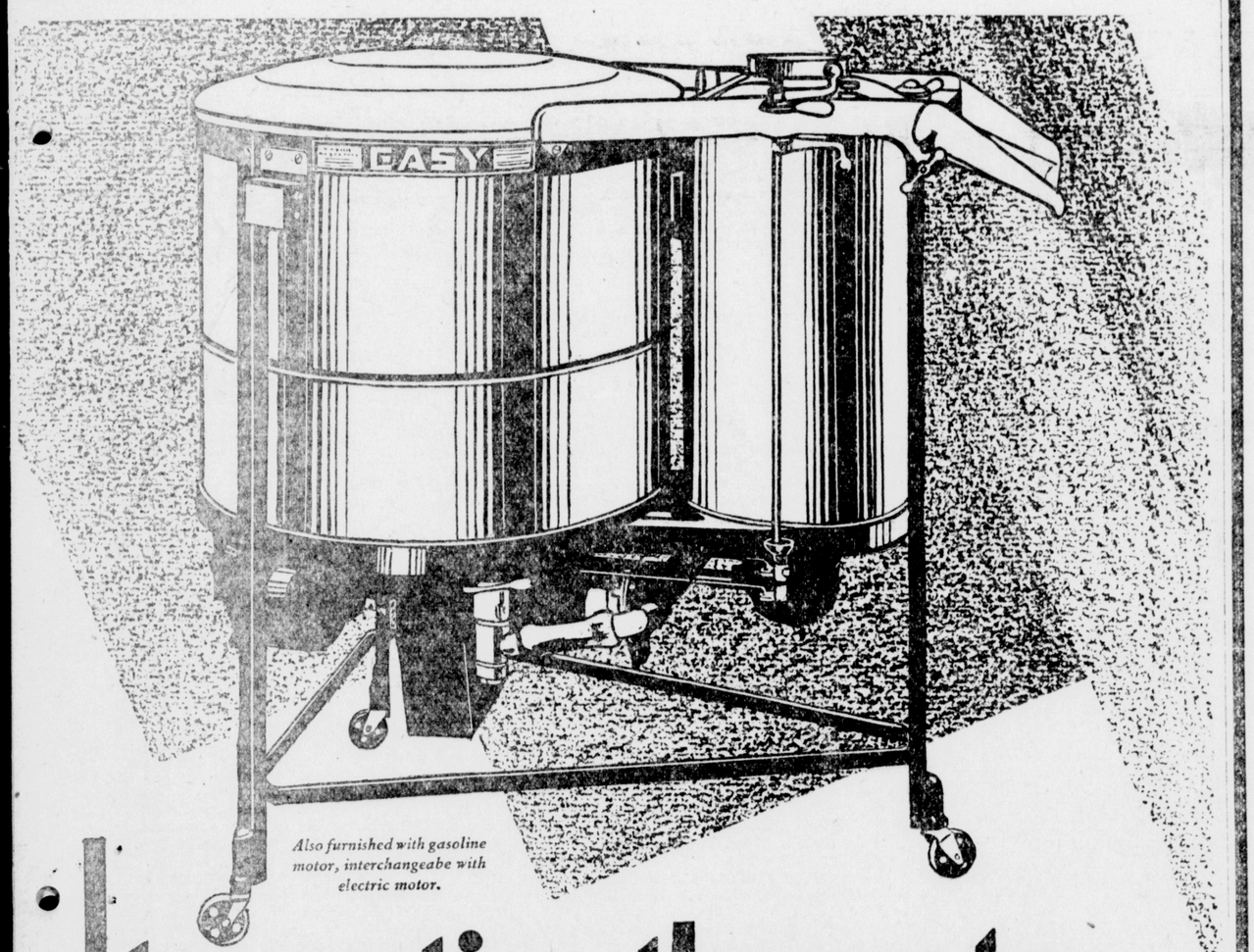
Melba Bouquet Toilet Sets
Containing Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder and Rouge Compact. Priced at $3.98

Djer Kiss Holiday Sets of unusually attractive designs; 2 styles; $3.59 and $5.00
Colgate's Men's Sets—Contain 35c size shaving cream, 25c size talcum, 25c size tooth paste, and two 10c bars of Coleo Soap, all for $1.00
Colonial Club Gift Shaving Sets—Will always receive a hearty welcome. Contain shaving cream, talcum powder, styptic pencil and shaving lotion $1.39
Colgate's Combination for Men—In an appropriate red holiday package; set consists of shaving cream toilet soap and Lilac Imperial toilet water $1.50
Hudnut's Violet Sec Sets for Men—With toilet water, face soap and talcum powder; handsomely boxed $1.50
Richard Hudnut's or Colgate's Toilet Waters in gift boxes $1.00
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap, 3 bars in a holiday-wrapped box 70c
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Toilet Water in gift box $3.50
Military Brush Set—Containing two hair brushes and comb; attractive box $4.98
Ever-Ready Razor and Brush Set $5.00
New Shiol Razor $5.00



Woodworth's Karess Toilet Water or Perfume—In a handsome blue holiday gift package $3.50
Woodworth's Viegay Perfume or Toilet Water—In a strikingly attractive red containers $3.75
Fiancee Toilet Water or Perfume—In gift package $2.75

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities



Also furnished with gasoline motor, interchangeabe with electric motor.

It empties the water for you

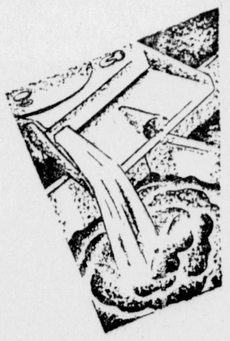
New . . this marvelous washer is so easy on the clothes, and easier still on you

IN place of a wringer the New Easy Washer gives you a wonderfu drying tub that dampdries an eight-sheet batch of clothes all at one time, ready to hang out, without broken buttons, without wrinkles squeezed in the clothes.

Two things are done at once in the New Easy Washer, for while one batch is dampdried, another batch is being washed.

There are no pails of water to be emptied. The handy gas heater keeps the wash water hot, and with this marvelous washer an automatic starting and stopping switch protects your fuses. You never have seen a washer so safe, so convenient, so speedy, and so easy on the clothes and on you.

Phone today for a personal demonstration. Liberal monthly terms.



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SYRACUSE WASHING MACHINE CORPORATION
Syracuse, N. Y.



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20 Help Wanted—Female.
21 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
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MISCELLANEOUS
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AUTOMOTIVE
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PUBLIC SALES
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57 Auction Sales.

8 Lost and Found

LOST—LEATHER DRESS GLOVE WITH STRAP ON BACK, HANSEN ROS-ROY MAKE. FINDER PLEASE LEAVE AT GAZETTE OFFICE.

LOST—Tues.—Brown pocket book containing change and check. Finder return to Gazette.

9 Dry Cleaning, Laundry

WE DO WET WASH at .05 per lb., 22 lbs. for $1.00. Rough dry, 10c per lb. Family wash, all finished, done cheapest in town. Phone 1033, Jean & Jean Laundry, 136 S. Detroit. We call for and deliver.

12 Professional Services

JAMES O. TRIPP & CO.
Public Accountants and Auditors
TAX ATTORNEYS
1005 Huntington Bank Bldg.
Columbus, Ohio.

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE. The uncrowded field! Easy payments. Good position waiting. MOLER COLLEGE, 206 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

SLAGLE FOSTER ADVERTISING CO. 94 Home Ave. Phone 786-R.

FOR—bonds, insurance or Real estate see R. R. Grieve, room 1, Allen Bldg. Phone 952-R.

13 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Booklets line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bucklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

18 Commercial Hauling

HAULING DAILY, Dayton to Xenia, Xenia to Wilmington. House to house delivery. Jesse E. Gilbert.

19 Help Wanted—Male

SALESMAN or Representative to sell our exclusive Memo Phone Recorders. Representatives in other districts are earning $75 per week and upwards. Don't overlook this golden opportunity. Wire or Write for full particulars. Memo Manufacturing Co., 10 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

SALESWOMAN or Representative to sell our exclusive Memo Phone Recorders. Representatives in other districts are earning $75 per week and upwards. Don't overlook this golden opportunity. Wire or Write for full particulars. Memo Manufacturing Co., 10 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS
On any kind of security you have to offer——HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVE STOCK or AUTOMOBILES.
AMERICAN LOAN CO.
Steele Bldg. Terms 4 Mo. To 4 Yrs.

Dependable Used Cars

1—1923 FORD COUPE
1—1924 STAR TOURING
1—1925 STAR TOURING
1—1925 STAR 4 COACH
1—1924 DODGE TOURING with Rex Enclosing.

Johnston Motor Sales
Ph. 1138 W. Main St.

20 Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Maid, willing to share in any work about completely modern house. Moderate hours, fair pay. Extensive experience unnecessary. Add. R. S. V. P. Yellow Springs.

25 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

SHEPHERD GERMAN POLICE puppies for sale. Alonzo Carle, close to Caesarcreek High School.

27 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

BIG TYPE Poland-China male hog. Inquire Wm. Hamilton, Goes, O.

29 Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Good eating apples. Also Buff Rock cockerels. Phone 4070-F-15.

XMAS TREES—Pine and Cedar, 25c to $2.50, delivery made at your door. Phone 759-W.

YOU NEED THEM NOW! Soot Destroyer, stove pipe supplies, furnace and flue brushes, iron and roof cement, patching plaster, Boiler "X" liquid for stopping leaks in heating plants. THE BOCKLET-KING CO. 415 W. Main St. Phone 360.

GET IT AT DONGES

36 Rooms—Furnished

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Cor. Monroe and Market. Phone 819-R.

FURNITURE—And stoves. Mendenhall, N. King St. Phone 736.

38 Houses—Unfurnished

5 ROOMS, Gas, Water. 426 E. Market St. Geo. F. Woodson, Wilberforce. Phone 4008-R-4.

ALEXANDER GROCERY—All Kinds of groceries. We buy CREAM, EGGS and POULTRY. 31 S. Whiteman St.

FOR RENT—Four room modern apartment, upstairs. 415 W. Main St. Phone 360.

43 Houses For Sale

MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemans, Cedarville, Ohio.

47 Business Opportunities

MORTGAGES WANTED—Money to loan on both first and second mortgages, on real estate securities, at legal rate of interest. Our plan and cost of re-financing will save you money. If you are in need of money write or call on us. Inter-State Finance & Brokerage Co., 145 North High St., Columbus, Ohio. Phone Adams-6673.

MONEY TO LOAN—on farms at 5 per cent. Time up to 35 years See Tom Long. 9 W. Main St.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Newton Ledbetter, Deceased.
Clara B. Ledbetter has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Newton Ledbetter, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1927.
S. C. WRIGHT.
Probate Judge of said County.
(Dec. 22-29 and Jan. 5)

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
Notice is hereby given that Raymond B. Smith, No. 56517 a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the OHIO BOARD OF CLEMENCY, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after January 17, 1928.
D. J. BONZO,
Parole and Record Clerk.
(Dec. 7-14-21.)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application by Petition has been made to the County Commissioners of Greene County, Ohio, by J. W. Swadener, V. H. Moore and others, the object and prayer of which Petition is for the Widening of a public Road; the route and termini of which Road, as set in said Petition, is as follows:
Beginning at Intersection of I. C. H. No. 195 and I. C. H. No. 525 near Old Town, Ohio, and extending in a north westerly direction to C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. in the Village of Osborn, Ohio.
Bond as required by law was entered by said Petitioners, and said County Commissioners, by order, fixed the 16th day of January, 1928 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the date, and time when, and the above as the place where, they will view the proposed improvement, and they also fixed the 18th day of January, 1928 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at their office in the Court House of said County, in Xenia, Ohio, for the final hearing on said petition.
By order of said County Commissioners,
GEO. C. STOKES, Clerk.
(Dec. 22-29 and Jan. 5, 1928.)

NOTICE OF INCREASED RATES
Public notice is hereby given that The Dayton Power and Light Company, Xenia District, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, its Schedule P. S. C. O. No. 2, Sheet No. 10-A, specifying increased rates for rural service in the Xenia, Ohio, territory to become effective January 7, 1928, such proposed increased rates being as follows:
First 30 K. W. H. per month 10 cts. net per K. W. H.
Next 70 K. W. H. per month 6½ cts. net per K. W. H.
All over 100 K. W. H. per month 4 cts. net per K. W. H.
ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR DELAYED PAYMENTS
If the bills are not paid within the discount period provided, an additional charge of ½ cent per K. W. H. will be made.
A minimum monthly charge of $2.50 per month which entitles the consumer to 1½ K. W. of transformer capacity and any customer who requires more than 1½ K. W. of transformer capacity shall pay, in addition to the $2.50 minimum charge, 75 cents per K. W. for each additional K. W. of transformer capacity.
The above rate cancels the former lighting rate of 12 cents per K. W. H. less 1 cent per K. W. H. if payment is made within the discount days provided and a minimum charge of $2.50 net per month. Also, the heating and cooking rate which was as follows:
First 50 K. W. H. per month 5 3-4 cts. net per K. W. H.
Next 100 K. W. H. per month 5 1-4 cts. net per K. W. H.
Next 150 K. W. H. per month 4 3-4 cts. net per K. W. H.
Next 200 K. W. H. per month 4 1-4 cts. per K. W. H. and All over 500 K. W. H. per month 3 3-4 cts. net per K. W. H. less a discount of 5 per cent if paid within the discount days and a minimum charge of $2.50 per month.
A copy of the proposed schedule may be inspected by any interested party at the office of E. H. Heathman, the Agent of this Company at Xenia, Ohio.
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
By O. H. HUTCHINGS,
Vice President.
(Dec. 22-29 and Jan. 5.)

USE LIVING PERSON TO STUDY ANATOMY BY X-RAY METHOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Study of anatomy by using a living person as a subject has been inaugurated at Northwestern University following installation of a new type of X-ray apparatus.

"In the anatomical course," explained Professor W. F. Windle, of the department of Anatomy, "the new course makes possible the study of surface anatomy, for locating landmarks of deeper organs and for learning the action of muscles."

Students in the laboratories are now able to watch the process of food digestion and the position of the digestive tract in erect and recumbent positions and the relations and actions of the heart, lungs and diaphphragm. The difference in the body arrangements of tall and short persons and the action of bones and joints may now be discerned in the classrooms as well as growth changes in skeletons. The study of the living boyd is correlated through the employment of X-ray pictures which are displayed in a large illuminated cabinet.

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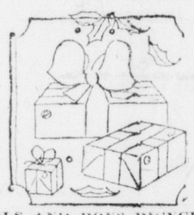
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PRINCIPALS IN DIVORCE ACTION



Gladys Fish of Natick, Mass. (right) and Mrs. Doris M. Kresge (left), wife of millionaire chain store owner, are at odds over Mr. Kresge. Mrs. Kresge is bringing suit for divorce claiming that Miss Fish is alleged to have been seen in an apartment maintained by the aged millionaire.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

READ THIS FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, spoiled only daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, is engaged to marry STALEY DRUBBOND, a rich bachelor. She throws him over a few days before the wedding to marry her mother's chauffeur, PAT FRANCE, and her family and friends all drop her.

Pat has invented a new kind of piston ring that he and his friend, ROY JETTERSON, intend to make and to market. Pat goes to work in Roy's garage and later the two men rent a tiny machine shop, where they intend to manufacture the ring. Lily, with no friends but SADYE JETTERSON, Roy's wife, and Pat's parents and his sister, FLORENCE, finds life very dull indeed. The summer goes by with her working hard all day and every day learning to cook and wash and iron.

She welcomes an invitation from her former chum, SUE CAIN, to come and play bridge one afternoon. But she needs some new clothes and tries to charge them at Angouleme's shop where she has always bought clothes, only to learn that her mother has given orders that she can no longer charge things to her father. She takes the clothes out of the place anyway, and when a store detective comes for them, she telephones Staley Drummond in despair, and asks him to pay for them. He does—with his own check, and later Florence France, who takes the job of bookkeeper in Angouleme's sees it and scolds Lily for letting Staley pay for her things. But she does not tell Pat about it.

Pat's former sweetheart, ELIZABETH ERTZ, sees Lily leaving Staley's car, but she says nothing to Pat about it. Roy Jetterson bumps into the two of them on the street, and he says nothing to Pat. One day when it is chilly, Staley buys Lily some fox furs, and that night Sadye Jetterson finds them in Lily's room and shows them to Pat and her husband. Pat thinks Lily has charged them, and she promises to take them back to the store where she got them. She returns them to Staley, who tells her she ought to leave Pat instead of staying on with him in the dull, hard-working existence they share. She makes up her mind that she will.

(Now Go On With The Story)

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CHAPTER XLIII

Lily came home to the little flat that November night with her mind fully made up to leave it—and Pat—within the next day or two.

She made a little face as she sniffed the odor of frying cabbage and pork chops that filled the hall as she went up the steps. She fitted her key into the lock and stepped into the living room.

It was in darkness, and the second she put her foot over the threshold she knew that someone was there with her. . . There was no sound, no movement, nothing but darkness, and yet she knew it beyond a doubt.

She went cold all over, and her flesh began to creep.

And then, as she reached for the electric light switch, Pat's voice came to her from out of the darkness—"Lily?"

She knew it was his voice, and yet it was not like his voice. It was thick and low. It frightened her.

"What's the matter, Lover?" she found herself asking anxiously, as the light flashed up. . . and while she was saying it she told herself that that was no way to talk to a man whom she was about to give up for another man.

He was sitting in his easy chair, and his right arm was bandaged from shoulder to wrist with folds and folds of cotton gauze. His face was white and drawn. Looking at him, Lily knew how much she loved him—as she had not known it for a long time.

Instantly she was across the room and down on her knees beside him. "Why, darling, what's happened?"

He tried to smile as if whatever had happened did not matter. "Oh, I was trying to crank that car of Roy's and the thing flew back and gave me a nasty knock," he explained. "Broke my arm, the Doc says."

"And here you were, sitting all alone in the dark, while I was out gallivanting!" Lily told him, all pity and tenderness now, where a moment before she had been as hard and cold as steel. "Oh, Pat, I'm so sorry! What can I do for you?"

There were a dozen things that she might have done for him, if she had known what they were and how to do them. She might have tucked a pillow under the bandaged arm, in its splints and sling. She might have made him go to bed and she might have given him a glass of hot milk to make him sleep.

But Lily had none of the instincts of a nurse of a comforter. And so all she did was to put her arms around Pat and tell him how sorry she was, again and again, punctuating her words with quick kisses.

That was just what Pat wanted, however. He lay back in his chair with closed eyes and smiled peacefully.

"Can't do much work for a couple of weeks, I guess, dearest," he said to her pleasantly, his free arm running over her soft, bright hair as she sat on the floor with her head on his knees. "I've done all I could do on the piston ring, anyway, for a while, and we're going to try start selling them right after the first of the year. So there wasn't much for me to do right now except help Roy in the garage."

"Will he pay you your salary?" Lily asked, all thought of separation from Pat swept from her mind in this new surge of love for him. She would never leave him now, she told herself.

"Oh, he'll give me something," Pat answered easily. "Of course, he'll have to hire someone to take my place, and he hasn't any too much money right now—"

"Why how can you say that when he just bought Sadye a new little car?" Lily broke in. "He'll just have to pay it. He's going to make plenty of money out of your invention after a while. That is, if it's a success."

Pat smiled. "Yes, but you don't believe it's going to be a success," he reminded her. "You think I waste my time down in the shop all day, you know—"

Lily stopped him by laying her hand over his lips.

"Will you please be still, and not throw up to me all the beastly things I said last night?" she asked him. "I was just angry because you wouldn't let me keep those furs—I didn't really mean half the things I said to you."

Pat's face became grave for an instant. "Did you take the furs back to the store?" he asked.

"I did," Lily nodded, telling a half-truth. "Let's not talk about them, Pat. Let's forget them or we'll quarrel again. Darling, do you know I love you after all? Even when we're fussing and quarreling, and even when I'm discontented—even then I love you!"

Pat put his left arm around her, holding her tight, and both of them forgot the weeks of unhappiness they had just come through. . . . just as people forget bodily pain as soon as it leaves them.

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That night when Pat was asleep in bed, Lily wrote to Staley Drummond:

"Today after I left you I made up my mind that I would go home and pack up my things," she told him in the little note that she scribbled, sitting at the kitchen table. "But when I got home I found Pat with a broken arm, and I am taking care of him. So, of course, I have changed all of my plans."

She signed her name to it, and read it over.

"There! That lets him down easily," she said to herself.

She took it down to the post box at the corner of Boyle street and dropped it in, sure, as she did it, that she was all through with Staley.

"If I love Pat so much that the sight of his arm in splints can make me feel like this, I'm certainly better off married to him, even if we are wretchedly poor, that I would be divorced from him," she decided.

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Before a week had gone by she began to regret mailing that letter.

For after a day or two it began to be very tiresome to have Pat hanging around the house from morning until night.

It was tiresome to have to help him shave and dress in the mornings. It was a bore and a bother to have to cut his food for him and to help him eat.

It got on her nerves to bend down a hundred times a day—it seemed a hundred times, at any rate—to pick up the ashes, the newspapers and the magazines that he dropped.

Worst of all, Roy and Sadye Jetterson took to dropping in to see him every day. Usually they came at supper time, when Lily was at her busiest, and the house was looking very untidy.

"You ought to get some cedar oil for this woodwork," Sadye said one night, her eyes going over the blue glaze on the near-mahogany door and window frames. "It's wonderful for polishing, Lil."

She handed Lily a large glass jar of jellied chicken broth that she had brought for Pat. She was always bringing him something. Sometimes it was a sponge cake, golden and light as it could be. Sometimes it was a bowl of baked custard or tapioca.

"Just as if I wasn't cooking for you!" Lily said to Pat when she and Roy had gone. "I hate the way she always brings you something to eat—as if she thought I wasn't giving you the proper things! Doggone her eyes!"

Pat laughed. "She's just trying to be neighborly, Honey," he explained soothingly. "And besides, she is an awfully good cook—I could stand some of that broth right now."

Lily set her jaw. "I'm cooking chops for you," she said. "Lamb chops."

There they were in the pan—four of them—hard and dry and burned. Lily never had learned to cook chops well.

Pat shot a quick glance at them. "I believe I'd like the broth tonight. It's nice and light," he said quietly.

Unfortunately Lily saw the glance. She picked up the half-gallon glass jar of broth from sink and began to unscrew the

"All right," she said evenly, her breath began to come thick fast as her anger rose.

Then suddenly she threw the down into the sink, took the h jar in both hands and hurled the direction of the open win

Her aim was poor, and it m have broken against the win sill or on the floor, but at that on Pat started across the kit and it caught him squarely the right arm, just above th bow.

He never made a sound. his lips tightened back across teeth and he fell back against wall with his left hand clutc the bandages and the splints.

"Pat—Pat! I've hurt you! broken your arm again! O-oh, rotten temper!" Lily wailed, ing what she had done insta She rushed to him and tried to her arms around him, but he sl her off.

"It's all right! It's nothing," said to her, and walked into living room, still holding his above the elbow.

A few minutes afterward heard him go out of the house. came home an hour and a half erin a taxicab, and his face white to the lips.

"The Doc set it again. I've l down to the hospital," he said, b ly looking at her.

"Did I break it with that bott Lily asked, wringing her hand agony that was absolutely "Did I? Oh, Pat, tell me I did

"Don't think about it,' was Pat would answer.

It was almost Christmas be he could use his arm at all agai

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It was on the afternoon of Ch mas eve that Lily had the surp of her life.

It came in the late afternoon —the surprise—and it was f Staley Drummond.

It was a white pasteboard and tied around it, under the sue paper wrappings, was one Staley's cards with a message d ed across it in his handwriting

"This is to count the hours u we are together."

Feeling slightly dazed, Lily o ed the box. Within it was a w —the kind that is called a "spo watch. It was of green ena starred with chip diamonds, there was a little diamond clasp the end of the chain

The sight of it and of the brought Lily to her senses. Staley had not understood, the letter she had written weeks before, that she had defin ly given him up! Evidently he still expecting her to leave the as soon as Pat was better!

She remembered nothing of letter except the last line she written: "So I have changed of my plans."

She stoo, looking out of the dow at the cold gray sky and tossing branches of the bare bl trees.

"He thinks I meant that p pl were changed just for the ti while Pat wasn't able to take c of himself," she figured it all ou and all at once she knew that was glad he thought that.

"He still wants me," she said herself. "I won't spoil Pat's Chr mas by telling him I'm going leave him—but I'll just go, after tomorrow."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ROOM IN ALL LINES OF INDUSTRY SAYS WOMAN ENGINEE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—"Woman needed today in every branch human activity," declares Madem selle Paris, a littl French won who has made a name for hers in a career which, not long a was tabooed to the fair sex.

Mademoiselle Paris is a qualif engineer and professor at Ecole des Arts et Metiers, Franc first industrial training colle She is also at the head of the stitut Electromecanique Femir of which she is the founder. Wi in a short time she hopes to o a school for hospital nurses to f ther the science of electropa and other reserve for women s dents of science.

She belonged to a family of m est means but was determ ed obtain her degree of Bachelor Science. After this, she attend the Superior School of Mechan and Electricity and became a fledged engineer and then det mined to give other women t benefit of her experience. The f classes of the Institute were opened in 1925. It specializes all work of precision, testing, la ratory research, designing and el trical engineers.

Mademoiselle Paris, moreov has found that, in many cas scientific training is preferable literary for many women. She sa that it provides a stabilizing in ence on the feminine mi strengthening the powers of ju ment and putting them on a fi er basis.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY GEORGE McMANU



The Theater

The old boy with the flowing beard and reindeer chariot has the movie folks every bit as much excited as the rest of the world. Movie stars wearied from twelve months of grimacing and emoting before the camera are as busy as the rest of us making plans for their big holiday-Christmas.

For instance, Poli Negri is reported all het up with her plans for spending the dear, old Yuletide in New York. Wallace Beery has planned a big "open house" with Raymond Hatton, Louise Brooks and other cinema celebrities as guests. Esther Ralston is to be hostess to Bebe Daniels, Florence Vidor, the Chester Conklins, Richard Arlen and his wife, Jobyna Ralston, Charles Rogers, Thelma Todd and others.

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Clara Bow has arranged a nifty little dinner for a number of cinema friends. Harold Lloyd plans a quiet day with the Mrs. and their baby. Richard Dix on Christmas Day will be out on the briny with a yachting party. Adolphe Menjou will spend his Christmas with his mother, and is expecting his brother, Henry, home from college. W. C. Fields is throwing a bachelor dinner for such chaps as Gary Cooper, William Powell, Lane Chandler and William Austin. Mary Brian is going to Dallas for a few days.

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Mrs. Josephine Park Tearle, former wife of Conway Tearle has applied to supreme court at White Plains, N. Y., for an order to punish Conway for contempt of court for alleged failure to pay $2,300 alimony arrears. Tearle is reported to be at his Hollywood home with his second wife, the former Adele Rowland.

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Renee Adoree, French peasant girl in "The Big Parade" Irish lass in "Blarney" and China maid in "Mr. Wu" will be the Russian heroine in John Gilbert's new vehicle, "The Cossacks."

Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

An electric flash resulting when he lifted a fallen trolley wire from the tracks, partly blinded for a time, Conductor James Ryan, of the D. and X traction line.

Mr. William Eichman, who is a traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm has arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Allen, physical instructor for the Sterling, Ill., Y. M. C. A., arrived home for a visit.

Orin Ledbetter, who is taking a mechanical engineering course at Purdue, Lafayette, Ind., arrived home for the holidays.

ALASKA WILL BREED HARDY CATTLE FOR RIGOROUS CLIMATE

SEWARD, Alaska Dec. 22—Using as a nucleus native Alaskan stock it is proposed to establish a hardy breed of cattle capable of withstanding the rigors of the Arctic as easily as does the caribou. The native cattle are to be taken from St. Augustine island, in the Aleutian group, placed on Sitkalidak island and there crossed with pure bred Herefords, only the female native stock being used.

These wild Alaskan cattle, representing the farthest west cattle range in the world, were placed on St. Augustine island a half century ago by the Russians. Despite the rigors of the winter climate the animals survived and the herd grew in magnitude until at present it is dangerous for man to penetrate the island owing to the vicious wild bulls.

Jack McCord, who has stocked Sitkalidak Island with sheep and cattle is preparing to undertake the breeding experiment as soon as the necessary permission can be secured for capturing stocking animals. Already he has the farthest west cattle ranch, where herds are thriving.

NEW YORKER'S XMAS DINNER TO COST $7

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Christmas dinner shopping got under way in earnest today with all markets and food shops filled with delicacies drawn from all parts of the United States. It is estimated that a Christmas dinner, built around a seven pound turkey, for a family of four will cost approximately $7.

The best turkey retails at sixty-five cents a pound, although cheaper fowls may be obtained at fifty cents a pound. Goose is selling at from thirty-eight to forty-two cents a pound. Average price of other foodstuffs follow:

Florida strawberries, $1.25 per quart; mushrooms, forty-two cents a pound; hothouse tomatoes, thirty-five cents a pound; lettuce, twenty cents a head; shrimps, twenty-five cents a pound; large size selected oysters, thirty-five cents a dozen; turtle steak, sixty-five cents a pound; roasting pork, twenty-six cents a pound; leg of lamb, thirty-five cents a pound; oranges, sixty-cents a dozen.

The Gabbs

By Barrie Payne



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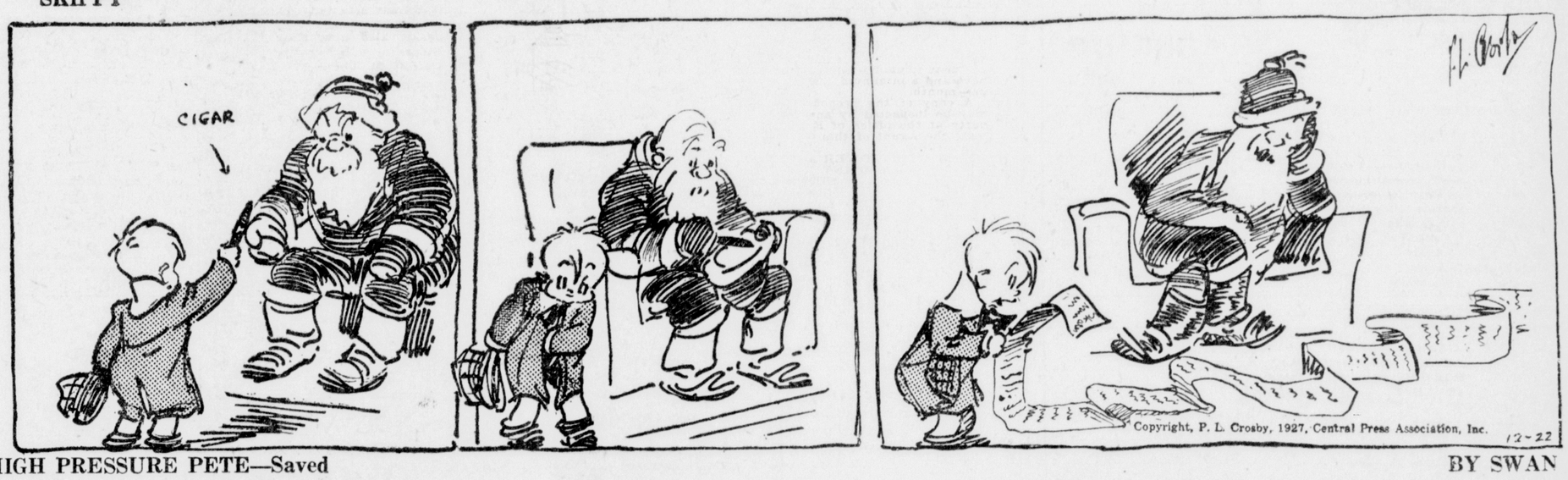
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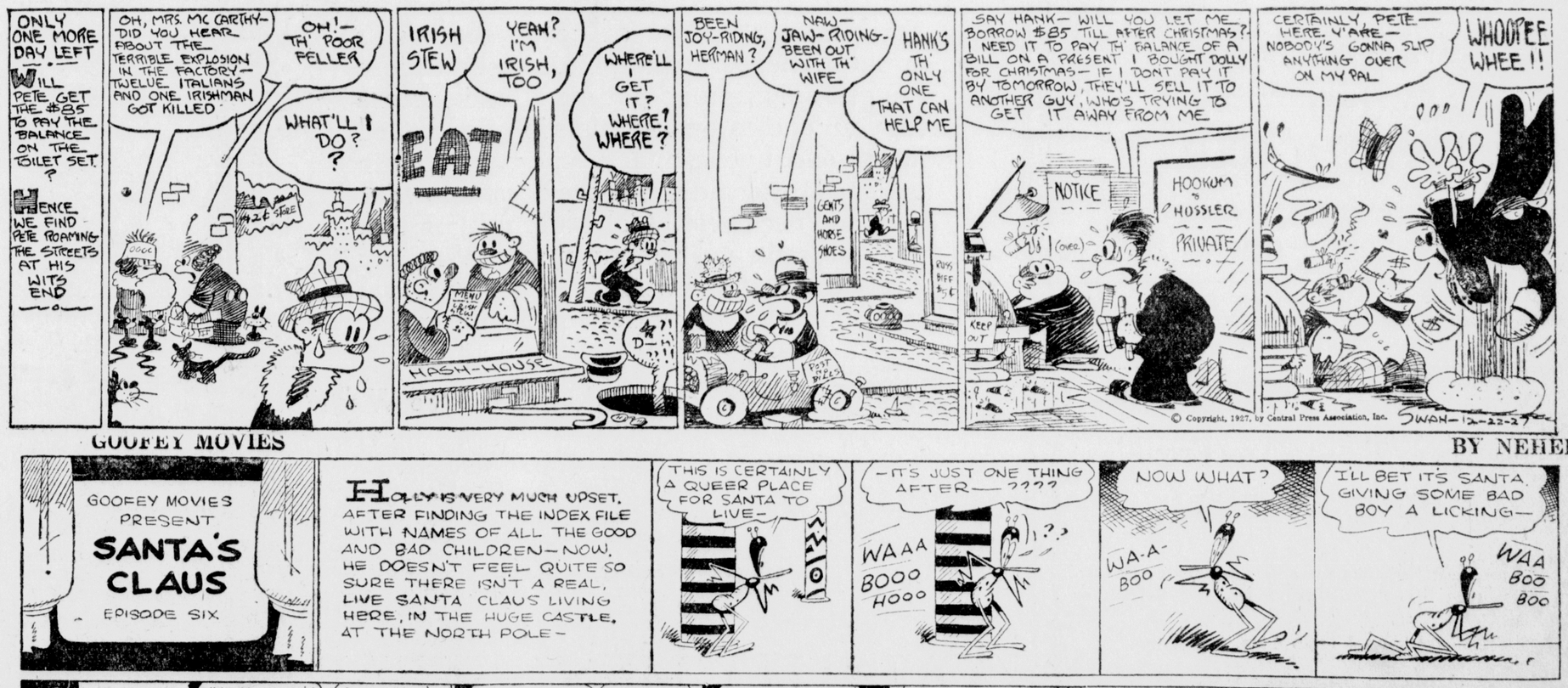
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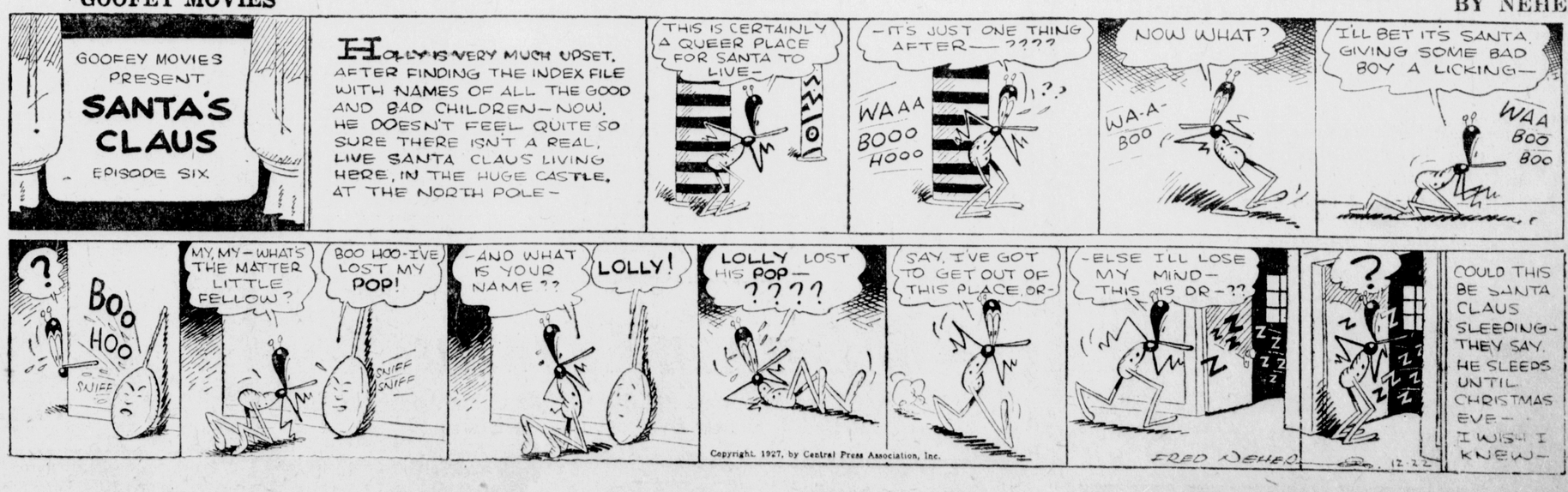
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GOOFEY MOVIES BY NEHER



AUTO DRIVER SUED FOR $5,000 DAMAGES DUE TO COLLISION

Claiming she is permanently disfigured as a result of an auto accident on the Dayton-Xenia Pike between the Trebein railroad crossing and a bridge spanning the Little Miami River November 18, 1927, while she was riding as a passenger and invited guest in the defendant's car, Hannah Allen has brought suit for $5,000 damages against Henry Washington in Common Pleas Court.

Plaintiff attributes the accident to negligence on the part of the defendant. Washington's car, goingtoward Dayton, collided with a Packard being driven in the opposite direction the petition declares.

Washington drove his car in such a manner as to cause it to skid into the Packard, plaintiff charges. Furthermohe, he was driving on the wrong side of the road, she alleges.

Plaintiff sets forth that she was riding in the front seat and that her head came into contact with some part of the car so violently that she was rendered unconscious.

She claims that one of her upper front teeth was knocked out, another tooth broken; she sustained deep cuts on the upper lip and left cheek, which bled profusely, and that she was taken to a Xenia hospital, where the lip was stitched. She also sustained other minor cuts on the chin and face, one knee was badly bruised and severe nervous shock resulted, it is claimed.

Plaintiff was unable to resume her employment for two weeks, the petition declares. She asserts that the cut on her cheek has not healed, that her upper lip is inflamed and swollen and she believes she will be permanently disfigured because of the cut lip.

Attorney Charles L. Darlington represents the plaintiff.

TWO WANT DIVORCE

Charging extreme cruelty, John L. Robison has filed suit for divorce from Hazel W. Robison in Common Pleas Court.

Plaintiff declares his wife has been keeping company with other men and that he bore the humiliation and disgrace until December 7, when he caught her riding in an auto with a gentleman friend. Plaintiff declares he left home after this incident.

They were married December 23, 1922. No children were born of the marriage.

Helen V. Copsey has filed suit for divorce from Phillip M. Copsey on grounds of extreme cruelty They were married November 24, 1926. No children were born of the union. Plaintiff seeks to be restored to her maiden name of Helen V. Kyne, and asks reasonable alimony, costs of the proceedings and attorney fees.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Voorhees, 702 Bolander St., Dayton, O., motorman, and Velma M. Stevens, 119 Allison Ave., Xenia.

On The Air From Cincinnati

WSAI:
7:00—Poems, George Elliston.
7:10—Mary Alice Cheney.
7:25—Talk, Karl T. Finn.
7:30—Ray Miller's Orchestra.
8:00—Dodge program, New York.
8:30—Hoover Sentinels, New York.
9:00—Time announcement, New York.
9:01—Thomas Richley, xylophone soloist; Lola Bruce Smith; Charles Partington and Irish tenor.
10:00—Smith Brothers, New York.
10:30—Sinton orchestra.
11:30—Florence and Missouri Kinney.

WLW:
5:30—Schuster program.
6:00—Santa Claus and entertainers.
6:50—Weather and markets.
7:00—Party for children at Music Hall, sponsored by Powel Crosley, Jr.
9:00—Maxwell concert, New York.
10:00—Chicago Civic Opera.
11:00—Weather announcement.

WFBE:
6:00—Recorded selections.
7:00—Bill Mara's Kentuckians, Ted Smith.
8:00—Trio, popular selections.

WKRC:
9:30—Special Christmas classics, Robert Kappas, barytone; Sam Zadek, tenor.
9:45—Snapshot poems, Mrs. Ethel Knapp Behrman.
10:00—Marie Turner and Velnette Hall.
10:30—Bobby Harrell.

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DRAMA PUPILS GIVE PLAYS AT SCHOOL

Under the direction of Miss Esther Muriel Smith, two plays were presented by the dramatic art department of Central Senior and Junior High School at an assembly in Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon.

Junior High students participated in a clever play entitled "Great Caesar," a travesty on Julius Caesar and having as the stage setting, a barn hayloft. The lines were unusually amusing.

Upper class students then presented the second play, entitled, "Speaking to Father."

Students were charged an admission of ten cents to see the plays. The proceeds will be used to defray the expense of the plays and to further additional auditorium features for students in the future, possibly including motion pictures later in the school year.

REPORT 60,000 ARE TRACHOMA VICTIMS

PRAGUE, Dec. 22.—Government relief was being organized today for the many thousand victims of the epidemic of trachoma which is sweeping the Carpathian districts of Czechoslovakia.

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PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caraway and daughters, Inos and Dean, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faulkner and daughters, Helen and Louse, and Mrs. Grace Faulkner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Caraway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mason and Mrs. Ella Miller accompanied by Delma Thomas and family, of White Chappel, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Jess Devoe.

A short program will be presented at the church Sunday evening and a Christmas sermon by Rev. Arthur, pastor.

J. Warren Mason, of Eleazer, spent the week end with Walter Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jones, at Xenia.

Several members of the church gave a surprise for Rev. Arthur and family at the parsonage, Monday evening. Each one remembered them with a Christmas package. Popcorn and candy were refreshments and all enjoyed a social time.

Rev. Arthur and son, Hubert took dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Alva St. John.

Mrs. Louisa Fawcett spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Xenia.

Harvey Faulkner, who has been ill for several months is in a critical condition.

Eldon Heinz who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital is recovering nicely.

Lindly Linton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Linton, of Bowersville.

Thomas Christy is some better at this writing.

Harry Smith has purchased a new radio.

Write a "Bri-nee" with old cap Heiney



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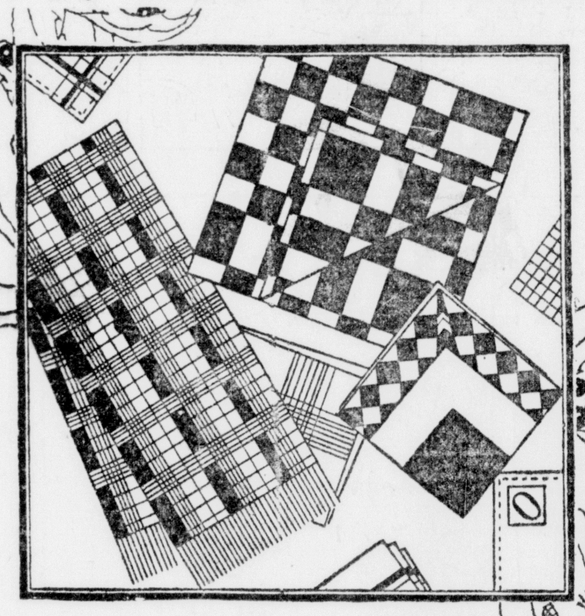
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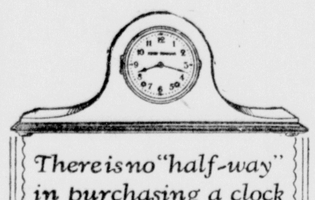
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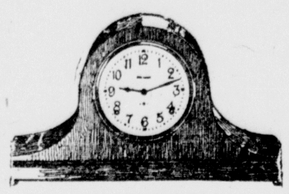
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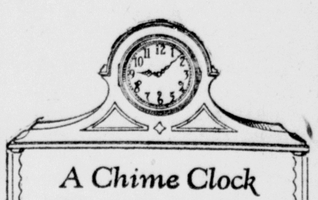
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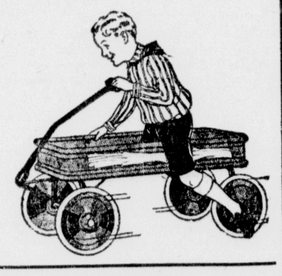
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CLEWS SPUR SEARCH FOR MURDERER

SOUGHT AS MURDER SUSPECT



Central Press telephoto of William Edward Hickman, 19, whom the Los Angeles police chief ordered sought and arrested as a suspect in the kidnaping and slaying of Marion Parker, twelve-year-old daughter of Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier of the Los Angeles First National Trust and Savings Bank. Police say Parker was the only bank official to oppose the plea of Hickman, a former employe of the bank, for probation after Hickman had pleaded guilty some time ago to charges of forging checks. Over Parker's opposition, Hickman was paroled. Hickman's application for employment gave his birthplace as Hartford, Ark. He formerly lived in Kansas City, Mo.

APARTMENT OF "FOX" REVEALS QUEER PSYCHOLOGY OF SLAYER

Dual Mentality Actuated Youth Friends Believe—"Soft-Spoken Dreamer" Conceived Diabolical Crime

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Following discovery of the den of "The Fox," a homey apartment, the minds of hundreds recovering from the shock of the fiendish killing of 12-year-old Marion Parker today paused to analyze the psychology of William Edward Hickman, erstwhile bank messenger and asserted terror slayer.

Chloroform vials found by police in the apartment afford two channels of thought in placing the calipers upon a youth of distorted mentality. The one, use of the sleep producing drug by an addict who himself craved "dream stuff" rather than the sordid exultation of plain intoxication. The other a calculating butcher, who proceeded with his task of carnage with the thoroughness of a surgeon, but only after draughts of the narcotic on an improvised mask had rendered his little victim insensible or mercifully dead, before he started the work of dismembering her limb from limb.

"By, bye, pretty baby, don't cry."

The above lilting phrases couched in a record on a portable phonograph in the Hickman apartment revealed another eccentricity.

Did the youth, who, embittered at Perry M. Parker, bank executive and Marion's father, for refusal to approve of his probation on forgery charges, attempt to allay the fears of his child victim by playing and replaying the tune in her last hours, either to comfort her fears or to fan himself into a frenzy of jazz mania to perpetrate his deed?

A partially devoured chocolate cake in the room indicated that Hickman, his nerves apparently undaunted by other steps in the commission of the crime, feared to step out publicly for meals, and contended himself with nibbling piecemeal in his lair.

Cigarette ashes, together with stubs of numerous "fag chasers," in cluttered bunches indicated that Hickman sought solace from deeds completed and contemplated.

Friends of Hickman coroborate on the finer qualities of the youth, a soft-spoken, mild-mannered dreamer, whose few missteps probably blighted a successful career as a banker, but which accentuated themselves in a boyish desire for speed and things mechanical.

The bath tub in the Hickman apartment, its interior flecked with carmine dots, apparently overlooked by the slayer as he washed away the major traces of the diabolical crime, served as another reminder of one who sought to efface his deeds.

MURDER SIMILAR TO REMUS CASE CLAIMS YOUNG WIDOW'S LIFE

Salesman Being Held After Suicide Attempt Fails

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—A parallel of the Remus case is seen here today in the shooting of Mrs. Isabelle James Shedaker, 32, for which Frederick Piani, 37, an iron pipe salesman, was to be arraigned on a murder charge.

Piani is alleged to have confessed he shot and killed the pretty blonde widow, with whom he is said to have been friendly, and then attempted to take his own life.

Like Mrs. Remus, Mrs. Shedaker was in her automobile when she was attacked. Like Remus, Piani is said to have followed her out of the car across a field and shot her.

Mrs. Shedaker is the widow of a wealthy seed man, killed here in an automobile accident last spring. A friend Mrs. Charles Lampson, who was held as a witness, said Piani's car swerved across the road to block the Shedaker car, and then stopped. Mrs. Shedaker immediately got out, apparently badly frightened, and started to run through the woods.

Piani jumped from his car and ran after the woman, according to police, who later questioned him.

He seized her by the arm and held her, while he fired four times pointblank at the screaming woman. Then, according to Mrs. Lampson, he put the pistol into his mouth and fired the one remaining shot.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS DEC. 21

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SILENCE TELLS OF DEATH

SUBMARINE WOULD HAVE ESCAPED SHIP BY REMAINING DOWN

Experts Think Crew Hoped For Rescue In Surface Crash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Submarine experts and construction engineers of the navy who have laboriously pieced together the detailed story of the S-4 tragedy off Provincetown Harbor have concluded that the disaster was due to the sudden emergence of the crafter after the danger of collision had been perceived by the S-4's operators.

Because the crash tore a hole in the hull immediately above the control chamber, which wasflooded immediately, the exact sequence of events at the controls likely will never be established, in the view of marine experts. But submarine officers of the navy who have watched the development of underwater craft for more than a quarter century have thus pieced together the story from the reports of the rescue fleet.

"The destroyer Paulding," said one submarine veteran, "might easily have cleared the S-4 had she not leaped to the surface from conning-tower depth when danger was discovered. She was cruising along the measured mile with only her periscope in sight when the man on the Pauiding's briuge discovered her.

"Had the S-4 remained at periscope depth, the Paulding would have swept off only her conning-tower, leaving the innermost water tight chambers unbroken. Instead, the S-4 was brought swiftly to the surface, so that when the crash did come, it ripped through the main structure of the sub-surface craft."

Other veterans of the submarine service, expressed the vitw that the control crew were horror stricken by the proximity of the Paulding and instinctively shot their craft to the surface possibly with the hope that a surface crash offered greater probability of rescue than an accident while submerged.

Admiral H. A. Wiley, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, the ranking naval officer afloat, has already studied the preliminary conclusions of the submarine experts, some of whom doubtless will be called for testimony before the board of inquiry called by Wiley to meet in Boston early in January.

A congressional broadside against American submarine design and safety methods finds the navy ready.

Charges by Rep. Griffin (D) New York, that safety devices in the American Navy were inferior to those used by the navies of England and Japan were promptly denied today by marine engineers.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21—Forty sailor lads of the navy are asleep today in the shroud of a submarine's hull.

The messages have stopped coming from the six who stayed awake a little longer than the others.

There is not a gob nor sub-officer in the rescue fleet who believes a breath of life exists within the dark interior of the sunken S-4 although official announcement is withheld.

"The last message we heard was at 6 a. m. (yesterday)—perhaps they are asleep."

An apic last line to a great tragedy of the sea. A sailor boomed it across the turbulent water from the conning tower of the S-8.

The S-8, sister ship of the S-4, continues desperately to oscillate to the tomb of steel below. The crew of the S-8 will do their part for their comrades. They know that but for the grace of fate it might have been them.

At six o'clock yesterday afternoon, the S-8 reported:

"Received seven taps believed may have come from S-4. Unable to get response to our signnals."

At 5:25 p. m. yesterday, the S-8 reported:

"Seemed to hear light tapping but it is doubtful."

Today: silence.

Upon these seven taps the navy hangs a forlorn hope. Officials reluctantly admit it is a fragile peg.

Meanwhile, the S-4 lies in the cold mud of the sea off the harbor here with the key unfound to the somber mystery within.

One hundred and two feet above, the rescue fleet is riding a northwest gale which makes skeleton faces of the waves. The temperature hovers around freezing point, too cold for divers to work and live.

The time limit of seventy-two hours, previously set by navy officials for life to subsist in the submarine, has elapsed. It was Saturday afternoon when the underseas vessel was rammed to the bottom by the coast guard cutter Paulding.

Admiral Frank H. Brumby declared today that the temperature within the S-4 is only two degrees higher than the 34 degrees registered in the water clutching it.

While Admiral Brumby said that the navy would continue "to stand by" and wait for a break in the weather, he declared that the "absolute outside" of which life might be expected to continue in the hulk below would be reached by six o'clock tonight.

"But this is only my personal opinion," he qualified.

The admiral said that at the first favorable opportunity a diver will be sent down to put oxygen into the torpedo tubes. A method to supply air by means of which the submarines S-C communication tube, previously contemplated had been discarded.

"If a diver can get oxygen through the torpedo tube he will wait to hear a signal from the interior that it has been received, said the admiral.

"Suppose they do not signal?" asked a practical reporter.

"Then they won't get it," replied the admiral.

DEAD OR ALIVE ORDER CLOSES NET ON SLAYER

Empty Apartment Of "Fox" Yields Story—Student Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Despite his strenuous denials that he has any knowledge of the Marion Parker kidnaping-killing, Sydney Farkus, 22, a student of the University of California at Los Angeles, was arrested early today and ordered held for further questioning.

Farkus, who is said to bear a striking physical resemblance to William Edward Hickman, sought as the Parker girl's murderer, was taken into custody as he was walking alone on a deserted street in Beverly Hills.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Bring in the "Fox" — dead or alive.

This is the drastic order which today spurred on the gigantic man-hunt for William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnaper of little Marion Parker and formally charged with the heinous murder of the 12-year-old school girl.

Always one jump ahead of the police, the arch-plotter who signed himself "Fox Fate" in demanding a mere $1,500 for the life of his childish captive, has eluded an army of pursuers for three days and four nights in a daring attempt to escape an inevitable fate.

FATHER IS CERTAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles banker, has positively identified William Edward Hickman as the kidnaper and murderer of his little daughter, Marion.

"I didn't recognize him Saturday night," the father of the slain girl said today. "He had a handerchief over the lower part of his face. But after I saw pictures in the newspapers, and the entire matter was recalled to me in detail, I knew the man in the death car was Hickman."

Flitting in and out of this city's far-flung confines, the elusive fox incarnate has been reported first here and then there, first furiously driving a stolen auto, then astride a thundering motorcycle, in a mad dash to break through a gradually tightening cordon.

Will the "Fox" fight at bay?

Bring him in—dead or alive.

While the chase pressed on, men learned in science and criminology were aiding detectives in determining how Marion Parker was put to death before her body was carved to pieces and finally given back to her distressed father.

With bits of mute evidence found in a veritable "horror chamber" in a Bellevue Avenue apartment house, the deserted lair of the killer Fox, these investigators were reconstructing, piecemeal the most atrocious crime in the annals of a civilized community.

Blood stains found spattered inside a porcelain bathtub, in which the girl is believed to have been butchered, and blood splotches on the bathroom wall were being analyzed for proof that here was where Marion was put to death.

A half-eaten box of chocolate-coated cherries and a paper bag of hazelnuts, found in the "murder house," were also seized to analyze for possible traces of poison which may have been given to the child-victim before she was hacked to pieces.

Small quantities of oatmeal porridge and tapioca pudding, found in the kitchenette, which convinced detectives that the girl had dined in her deat hcell, also were being analyzed.

This apartment, raided by police, was declared by them to have been occupied by Hickman, who had rented it under the name of Evans.

Clews proving Hickman had occupied the apartment, and evidence tending to connect him with the kidnaping and slaying of the Parker girl, were reported.

The story of a janitor, to the effect that the occupant of the apartment had transferred several parcels to an automobile Friday, indicated that the girl had been slain and dismembered the day before part of her body was delivered to her father, Perry M. Parker, bank official, for $1500 ansom, officers asserted.

Police declared they had fingerprint and note paper evidence, to indicate Hickman's connection with the crime.

A warrant charging the youth with kidnaping and murder has been issued. Rewards totaling $100,000 are on his head.

HONOR "LINDY"

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 21—As a mark of special honor to America's flying ambassador, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the annual New Year's eve ball has been postponed until the night after the aviator arrives here on his Central American air tour.

BLAST FATAL TO ONE

Naval Inquiry Board Probes Explosion Of Gas Tank On Aircraft Carrier Langley—Four Injured Sailors Will Recover

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 21.—A board of inquiry, appointed by Rear-Admiral J. M. Reeves, fleet air force commander, today began its investigation of the explosion of a gasoline reserve tank on the aircraft carrier Langley which yesterday killed one man and injured four others of the crew.

James R. Ailsworth, aviation chief carpenter's mate was hurled seventy-five feet by the explosion. He died on the way to the hospital.

The four men injured were R. Rockman, seaman second class, S. B. Thornton, chief aviation machinist's mate, C. H. Benson, seaman, and G. Browning, aviation machinist's mate. All are expected to recover.

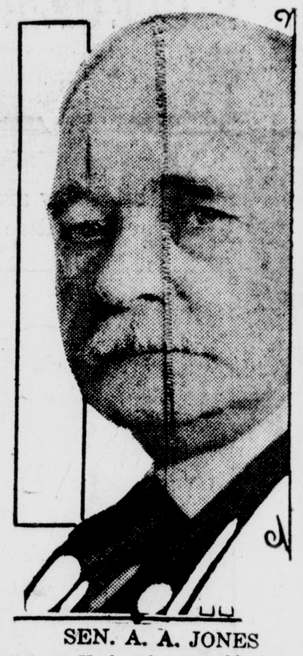
The Langley is believed to have suffered considerable damage, her steel sides being bulged out and the main deck torn up over a radius of some twenty feet.

The gasoline reserve tank which exploded had a capacity of 150,000 gallons. How much gasoline it contained at the time has not been established.

SENATOR ANDRIEUS JONES SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE OF HEART

New Mexican Solon Had Long Been Ill—Changes Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Andrieus A. Jones (D) of New Mexico, died at his home here shortly before midnight from a heart attack which followed a long illness. He had been unable to attend sessions of the senate since the opening of congress.



SEN. A. A. JONES

The death of the veteran New Mexican will have an important effect on the political line-up of the senate. Inasmuch as the present governor of New Mexico is a Republican it is anticipated that a Republican will be appointed as his successor until the next general election.

The present line-up of the senate, with Senators Elect Smith and Vare absent, has been 46 Republicans, 47 Democrats, and 1 Farmer Labor. With a Republican successor to Jones, the Republicans will have a bare majority of one vote over the Democrats even with Smith and Vare on the outside.

Senator Jones was sixty-five years old and had been in the senate since 1916. Prior to that he was for some years assistant secretary of the interior. He was born in Tennessee in 1862.

DISTRIBUTE SHOES

GLOUSTER, O., Dec. 21.— Red Cross workers here are distributing about 550 pairs of heavy shoes and 530 pairs of overshoes among striking union miners of the district. The shoes were given by the Sunday Creek Coal Company, it was reported.

REMUS CERTAIN OF FREEDOM, WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION LAW

Slayer Acquitted By Jury Must Face Sanity Test In Probate Court—Plans Lecture Tour And Will Write Book

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21—George Remus, acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, "on the sole grounds of insanity," will dedicate the rest of his life, he says, "to stifle the insult known as the prohibition law."

It was by circumventing this law that Remus a few years ago became known as the nation's most audacious and spectacular bootlegger, building up a gross business of $100,000,000. He made a profit of some $7,000,000—and lost practically all of it. He knows the booze business as probably no other man does and can speak with some authority.

Besides touring the country as a lecturer he plans to write a book, "The Life of George Remus."

Remus probably would have gone scott free for the slaying of his wife, whom he shot last October 6 in Eden Park, had not Judge Chester R. Shook eliminated from his instructions to the jury the "straight not guilty" form of verdict. The jury wanted to give Remus a Christmas present in the form of his freedom but they could not, under the law. So they did the next best thing—returned the verdict of "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity."

This means that Remus will have to go before Judge William H Leuders in Probate Court and prove that he is sane. If he is found to be insane, he will be sent to the Lima (Ohio) Hospital for the Criminal Insane. The general belief is that Remus will be held sane, inasmuch as the three alienists appointed by Judge Shook to observe him in court found him to be sane.

Bail for Remus will be sought today. He remained in his cell in the county jail last night, happier than in years. All evening he received congratulations from friends. He sat up late talking with his daughter Romola. She brought him a small Christmas tree, and they had a jolly dinner after the verdict.

The verdict which was reached on the first ballot was certified to Probate Judge Leuders shortly after it was rendered. This judge may hold Remus' sanity hearing today. The docket in his court, however, calls for the hearing of a condemnation case but Charles H. Elston, Remus' lawyer, believes he can prevail upon the attorneys in that case to permit Remus' hearing to have the right of way so that the former "king of the bootleggers" may be a free man by Christmas.

SENATOR REED WILL SEEK NOMINATION; TO DESERT SENATE

Missouri Democratic Leader Announces His Candidacy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator "Jim" Reed of Missouri, around whose white hairs have surged more political storms than are visited upon most men in public life, has determined upon his political future.

He is going to "shoot" for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928. If he gets it well and good; if not, there is the slippered ease of private life stretching ahead of him. He is tired of the senate, and wants no more of it.

This is the background for the statement issued here today by Samuel W. Fordyce, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Missouri, proclaiming the Reed candidacy. It was issued with Senator Reed's knowledge and consent and it said that:

"Under no circumstances will he again become a candidate for the senate."

Thus the die is cast with considerable finality. It's the White House or retirement for the stormy petrel of Democratic politics. Senator Reed is 66, although his vigor belies his years.

COMPROMISE PLAN FOR FARM RELIEF IS GAINING SUPPORT

Believe Sentiment Change Sufficient To Swing Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With a quiet but intensive campaign being carried on to force congressional compromise on farm relief, backers of the movement today issued their first definite claim of sufficient votes to shelve the McNary-Haugen bill.

Having put this bill out of the way, compromise advocates are confident that they can pass a bill that will satisfy President Coolidge and pacify farmers of the country.

Rep. Fred S. Purnell (R) of Indiana, who broke with the administration to take a prominent part in last year's fight for the McNary-Haugen bill, declared that he has interviewed forty former supporters who now favor a compromise.

Since the McNary-Haugen bill passed the house last year by a vote of 214 to 178, a switch of forty votes would be sufficient to kill the measure, the compromise advocates asserted.

"I am just as strong for the McNary-Haugen bill as I ever was and I believe it offers the real solution of the farm problem but I think that any man is an enemy of agriculture who would insist on sending this bill back to the president for another veto and then go home without having passed a bill that would help the farmers," said Purnell.

Since the McNary-Haugen bill survived in the house agriculture committee by one vote last year, a switch of one vote might change the committee's recommendation. Purnell is a member of the committee.

NEAR FREEDOM



GEORGE REMUS

Following his acquittal by a jury yesterday on insanity grounds George Remus has only to prove himself sane to gain complete freedom despite the murder of his wife.

FLOYD HEWITT MUST DIE; SUPREME COURT OVERRULES APPEAL

Young Ohio Killer Of Woman and Son Loses Fight

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Death in the electric chair today seemed the inevitable fate of Floyd Hewitt, 17 year old slayer of a mother and her child, as the Ohio supreme court overruled an appeal for a new trial by the youth's attorneys.

The appeal has been before the supreme court for some time and pending the ruling on it Hewitt was granted an indefinite stay of execution. The court is expected to set the date for the electrocution within a short time.

Hewitt was found guilty in Ashtabula County of murdering Mrs. Celia Brown and her five-year-old son Fred Brown, Jr., at the Brown home in North Conneaut.

The murder was committed Feb. 14. The Hewitts and Browns were neighbors and young Hewitt frequently visited at the Brown house. Fred Brown, the husband and father of the victims, was at work the evening of Feb. 14 and on returning found the badly beaten body of his wife in the living room of the home, while the child's body was in the basement.

Hewitt was arrested and confessed the murder. While visiting the house he said he became "crazed by radio jazz" music and attempted to attack Mrs. Brown. As she fled the youth seized a stove poker and beat her to death and then took the five-year-old child, who had witnessed the murder, to the basement of the house and killed him with a ball bat, in order to cover up the first killing, according to the confession.

Intervention by the governor is now the only means by which Hewitt can escape the electric chair, following the overruling of his appeal by the supreme court today.

"A DOLLAR TO NOTHING WE WON'T COME UP"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Like an epitaph over the grave of the submarine S-4 stood today a poem written by Walter Bishop, radio operator aboard the sunken submersible, who is believed to have perished.

He dashed it off in his spare moments some months ago and sent it to his wife, who resides in the capital with their small baby. In it he described the daily perils and the rigor of life aboard the "pig boats" as the submarines are known in navy parlance.

Some of the stanzas follow:

You've no doubt heard the people rave
Of battleships, spotless and clean,
But stop! Have you ever heard a word
Of life on a submarine?

In the cankerous mind of the devil
There festered a fiendish scheme
He called his cohorts around him,
And designed the submarine.

They planned and plotted to do their worst
In perfecting this awful thing,
And since completing their hideous work,
Are awaiting the evil it will bring.

(Then followed numerous stanzas describing the life aboard, including these):

Yes, daily we make a risky dive,
While Uncle Sam, with his brimming cup,
Bets us a dollar while we're alive,
A dollar to nothing we won't come up.

We're bottled up, just like a trap,
With nothing in between
The seat and death but a metal cap,
Like the lid on a soup tureen.

(And then the conclusion):

We cuss and mutter "never again,"
Until we get paid off,
But the blamed old life will drag us back,
No matter how we scoff.

We all come back, come back for more,
And there, friends, is the rub.
We like the life beneath the sea,
Life in a damned old sub.

I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

DIVORCE

Very soon the salons down in Washington will be asked to introduce a universal divorce law into the United States.

The good people who are advocating this reform, however, are starting at the wrong end by openly saying that the law should make divorces harder to obtain than ever before.

Personally, it has always seemed to me that marriage and divorce were the most individual things in the lives of men and women of which we know.

Every person should be able to state his own cause for divorce.

All states will give divorce for adultery, but personally I could forgive a husband who was untrue and kind to me easier than I could a constantly nagging, oppressively aggressive man who would not let me say my soul was my own.

I would like to see marriage made hard—or, rather, I would like to see a law passed that would make certain requirements necessary to marriage, and I would like to make women comply with those requirements in the same way that a man would be obliged to comply.

Almost every man with daughters makes it his business to see that the man who is going to marry one of them is able to earn a living for her. In effect, he asks, "What have you to offer my daughter?"

But no one ever asks of the girl, "What have you to offer my son?"

Notwithstanding we have progressed in the knowledge of women's capabilities in all kinds of work outside the home, yet we still seem to think the household will run itself.

Girls rush into matrimony who, like a little flapper friend of mine, inquired in all innocence, "Mother, will water boil twice?"

No young woman has a right to expect to be happy if she marries a man in moderate circumstances, without a knowledge of housekeeping.

"Feed the brute" is a good rule to follow. Man is an animal. If he is fed and made comfortable, he seldom bites or even growls.

The jokesmiths' never ending topic of the bride's unedible pies brings a smile from everyone but the bridegroom who has to eat them.

He may smile for a while, and pretend to like them, but before long a small, still pain in his midriff begins to irritate his nervous system. Then come sharp words and——

The same old story. The court reporter jots down a few names and another romance has been broken on cement-like biscuits and burned leatner pie crust.

Indeed, if the reformers wish to reduce the divorce figures, they will work for a law requiring an affidavit testifying to the ability of a prospective bride to cook, along with a marriage license.

Too many men these days expecting helpmates, when all they get are bundles of chiffon skilled in little except the ability to use powder puffs.

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Memo: What man has joined together let not bad cooking and incompetent housekeeping put asunder.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Neff and family, of Eleazer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, Louris Eugene, of near Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Strong spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Funeral services for Marilyn H. Beal, who died Wednesday morning of intestinal grip, were held at the church, Friday afternoon with Rev. W. N. Mantle in charge. Burial was made in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Pearson and family, of Paintersville.

DeForrest Strong and Leroy Hollingsworth called on Alva Brickel, of near Xenia, Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of the Mt. Tabor School will hold a Christmas program at the church, Thursday evening.

At the Church Christmas Sunday, Sunday School at 2:00 p. m., also the annual Christmas treat for the children. Preaching at 3 p. m., Rev. W. N. Mantle.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver entertained a few friends Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Sally Conklin's birthday.

The Eleazer Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening, at the Eleazer Church.

Miss Grace Middleton, teacher in New Hope School and her pupils will give an entertainment Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laverne Fulton, of Massillon, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner. Mr. Fulton will join her Saturday and remain over Christmas.

PASTOR FAVORS BEN LINDSEY'S IDEA

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.— Rev. Grant Speer, prominent pastor of the Central Christian church here, has advised members of the men's Sunday School class to read Judge Ben Lindsey's book on companionate marriage.

"Judge Lindsey may be all wrong," Rev. Speer told the class. "On some important things I think he is wrong. But to assume that Judge Lindsey has suddenly gone crazy or that after twenty-five years of valuable service as any man in this country ever has rendered in helping people he has suddenly become a deliberate corruptor of youth is not a very intelligent estimate of the case."

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A Hurricane Of Laughs, Chortles, Chuckles!

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"GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER"

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Save Money on Your Gifts

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Christmas

Lamps make wonderful Christmas gifts. Something that can be used every day of the year. Always appreciated. This reduction is made on all lamps regardless of price. These are not shop worn lamps, but most of them are new stock bought for the holiday season.

These lamps are of the latest designs and will make a wonderful addition to any home.

Come in and look them over.

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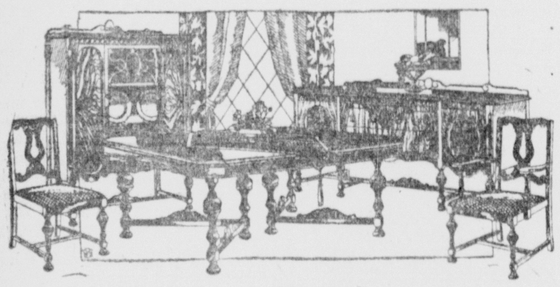
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FOR A CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER

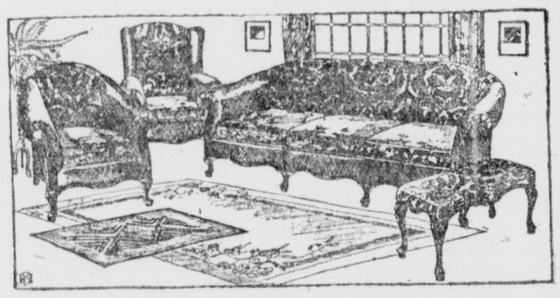
Give Furniture

IT'S the happiest of all solutions to the family gift problem! There is something here in furniture that will contribute to the comfort and joy of each individual member of the family circle and each gift will contribute to the beauty and attractiveness of the home as well! Furniture is the most enduring of gifts and the values we are featuring right now are the best possible proof that this is the store of the real Christmas spirit—of Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men! Early choice is best so act at once!



A New Dining Suite for Xmas, 8 Pieces $125.00

What a happy event Christmas dinner will be with the dining room furnished with a beautiful new dining suite! The whole family will beam with pleasure if your gift to them is of this substantial character and the thrifty housewife will compliment your wisdom in purchasing here.



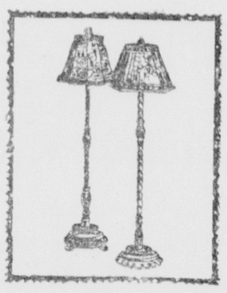
Delight Her With A New Living Room Suite $115.00

No other gift pleases a woman quite so much as something for her home. Imagine her joy to have one of our beautiful new suites delivered as your Christmas gift! Right now we are showing some unusually beautiful suites and the prices are extremely low!



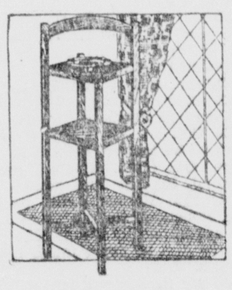
Fine Telephone Sets $7.00 up

One of these will make a splendid gift and at the same time will bring into the home a decidedly decorative piece of furniture. Remarkable values!

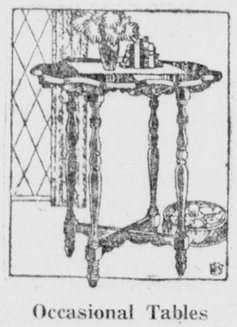


Lamps $3.25 and up

Nothing improves the home quite so much.



Smokers $2.00 and up



Occasional Tables $13.50

Nearly every home could use one of these attractive tables with walnut veneered top and walnut finished base. A very desirable and at the same time inexpensive gift.



Blackboards $3.75

Good substantial ones with many subjects to copy.



Fibre Ferneries are Good at $3.50

Here's another very popular and inexpensive gift. Attractive fibre ferneries in natural brown finish, at an especially low price.



End Tables With Book Troughs $6.75

Beautifully decorated end tables in color, of unusual design and priced at a figure which brings them within the means of every family!



Upholstered Chairs $11.50 and up

There's no finer gift than something which contributes to the personal comfort of the recipient, and what could be better than one of these richly upholstered chairs or rockers.

Galloway & Cherry

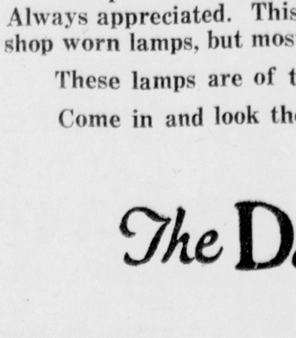
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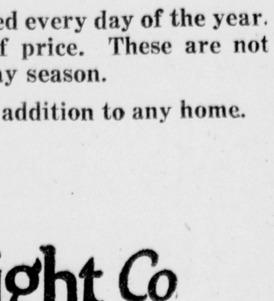
For Them to Buy, We Suggest

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags

A Special Lot Now Selling At

$5.00

Silk Umbrellas



A gift that will last, and one that is sure to please. We are showing a wonderful assortment in all the newer styles and colors, priced from

$3.95 to $10

TOILET GOODS

Make nice gifts. Perfume, Toilet Water, Compacts, etc. In sets—packed in satin lined boxes. Priced

$1.00 to $5.00

FRUIT CAKE

From Old Virginia The kind that makes you want more.

2 lb. cake in tin box **$2.00**

4 lb. cake in tin box **$4.00**

HANDKIES

Beautiful handkerchiefs packed 3 in box make lovely gifts. Priced at

50c to $1.50 a box

You May Be Sure When You Give LINENS

Embroidered towels and bridge sets. Table Cloth and Napkins, Towel Sets. Good plain linen towels.



SILK Stockings

Buy Her Silk Hose

We are showing them in all the newest shades at special price on 3 pairs in gift boxes.

$1.00 Stockings 3 pairs in box **$2.75**

$1.50 Stockings 3 pairs in box **$4.00**

$1.95 Stockings 3 pairs in box **$5.25**

WHY NOT A BLANKET

They would make a wonderful gift. One that would be long remembered. Beautiful Part Wool Double Blankets in seven shades **$4.95**

Single Comfort Blankets

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THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their [illegible] on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show [illegible] is to let them learn of your visits through this page [illegible] wherever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you [illegible] an item of any kind. PHONE 72.

MRS. TORRENCE IS HOSTESS ON TUESDAY.

Mrs. Findley M. Torrence graciously opened her home on N. King St., Tuesday afternoon to a small company of friends of Mrs. Henry C. Flynn (Margaret Kelly).

The Torrence home was cheerful with Christmas greens and red roses were used in tasteful bouquets. A prettily appointed luncheon was served, followed by bridge.

Miss Grace Galloway won the score prize and Mrs. Flynn was presented a guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Dodds, Jr., Keene, N. H., are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, John Charles Dodds, Third, Tuesday morning, December 20. Mr. Dodds is the son of Mr. John Charles Dodds, this city.

The Lincoln Institute of Kentucky Jubilee Singers will broadcast from Station WSAI, Cincinnati, December 24 from 8 to 8:30 p. m., eastern time and Christmas Day from 2 to 3 p. m., according to announcement of Principal B. E. Robison. Professor Robison was formerly of Cedarville College.

Goes Community Club will hold the December meeting at the Goes School, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given by the school children.

A Christmas program will be given at Needmore School, Caesarcreek Twp., Thursday evening, December 22.

Miss Margaret Davis, who has been in New York City during the past six months, taking a course of study in Columbia University and New York School of Social Work, will arrive in Xenia Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Routzong, Fairfield Pike, moved Thursday, to Miamisburg, O.

Friends of Mrs. G. A. Scott, Greenville, O., formerly of this city, will be glad to know she is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation performed December 14, at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. Scott was removed to the hospital December 12. Her husband, the Rev. Mr. Scott was formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, Xenia.

Mr. Louis Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buell, E. Church St., and student at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home Wednesday morning for the holiday vacation.

Mr. William Neeld, student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Neeld.

Mr. Horace Babb, Chicago, Ill., is spending a week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Babb, 21 E. Church St.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, Wilbur Wright Field, left Wednesday for Columbus where she was joined by Lieut. Moffatt and they continued to Washington to spend Christmas with relatives.

Women's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, will hold a holiday tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ervin, W. Market St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

Mrs. Harry A. Johnston, Wilbur Wright Field, will entertain as her guest over the week end, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles M. Cummings, of Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin and daughter will spend Christmas Day with relatives at Sinking Springs, O.

BARROWS-EVANS DATE OF MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Glenna Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barrows, E. Main St., and Mr. Lawrence Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Spring Valley, are announcing their marriage which took place in Covington, Ky., December 10.

The ceremony was kept a complete secret by the couple for some time, the announcement only being made public Wednesday. Mrs. Evans wore a frock of rose brocade, trimmed with gold with a hat to correspond, for her marriage.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside with the bride's parents. Mr. Evans is connected with the Greene County Farm Bureau, in the livestock shipping department. His bride is employed by the Springfield Loan Co.

Twenty boys and girls were entertained by Jack Post, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, N. King St., last Saturday afternoon, when Jack celebrated his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lowe, N. Galloway St., will have as their guests Christmas Day, Dr. A. M. Bush, his mother, Mrs. S. M. Templeton, of Washington C. H., Mr. Lowe's father, Mr. J. W. Lowe, and his sister, Miss Bertha Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slagle, of Greenfield.

Members of Gleaners' Class, of the First M. E. Church, take donations for Christmas baskets to residence of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner after Wednesday.

The public is urged to keep in mind the free Christmas entertainment, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be presented at First M. E. Church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sponsors of the program have made great effort for the correct lighting effects, costuming and other details of the program.

Mr. J. D. Sasser, Clifton, has been called to Portland, Ind., by word of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Vicena Grindle, Clifton, has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, addressed the Ladies' Aid Society, Clifton Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Clifton, Wednesday afternoon.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WILLIAM HAMILTON

Mrs. Fidelia Jane Hamilton, 54, wife of William Hamilton, near Osborn, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, following an operation for gallstones, performed last Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Rock Ridge County, Virginia, in 1873 and has lived in Greene County thirteen years.

Besides her husband, the following children survive: George, Dayton; Mrs. Florence Harland, near Spring Valley; Mrs. Grace Toms, Fairfield; Mrs. Laura Koogler, Belmont; Herbert and Hubert, at home.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the M. E. Church of Hampton, Va.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Byron Church. Burial will be made in Byron Cemetery.

TEAM WANTS GAMES

The Knights of Pythias basketball team of Alpha wishes to book a game for Saturday night, December 24, to be played at the Beavercreek Twp. hall. Inquiries should be addressed to W. R. Sayrs at Alpha.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PLEASED BY BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

An enthusiastic audience of almost 1,000 persons, composed largely of children of the institution but with music lovers of the city also well represented, heard the annual concert recital of the O. S. and S. O. Home thirty-threepiece cadet band, under the direction of H. E. Seall, at the Home High School auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Professor Seall deserves much credit for the progress shown by the band under his leadership during the last year. The recital is given yearly to depict musical accomplishments of the band.

The Misses Leontine Jenks, Lucille Elben and Helen Hurley as well as John Sutton assisted with special features during the concert.

Miss Jenks rendered a violin solo, Miss Elben an entertaining reading and Mr. Sutton a xylophone solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss Hurley.

One amusing feature of the concert by the band which drew long applause was the "Antics of the Old Gray Mare," a comedy sketch.

It is estimated that the attendance at the 1927 renewal of the recital was greater than on similar occasions in previous years.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Arrested here last night as she got off a train at union depot, Mildred Calhoon, alias Mildred Brown, 16, is being held in jail here today awaiting arrival of authorities from Steubenville, where she is wanted in connection with a white slavery charge, according to police here this morning. A man, it is reported, is being held for the same charge in Steubenville and Steubenville police requested that the girl be arrested and held here. The girl gave her address as Hudley's Caves, W. Va.

SHERIFF WARNS TO KEEP TAGS CLEAN

Motorists were given a solemn warning Wednesday by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to keep their auto license plates spic and span in the future.

Sheriff Tate advises autoists against permitting the tags to become so dirty that they are indistinguishable.

License plates with the letters obscured by dirt handicap efforts to trace stolen cars.

UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

Christmas vacation begins for students of Wilberforce University Thursday, it is announced.

Students will enjoy what amounts to practically two weeks vacation this year.

School will close Thursday and studies will be resumed January 4.

NOTICE

Anyone having guns or revolvers at the shop of the late

SAMUEL TOBIAS

is asked to call for their property before

FEBRUARY 1ST

or the weapons will be sold to settle cost of repairs.

By order of administrator of Samuel Tobias Est.

FISHERMEN MAROONED ON LAKE ISLAND; RESCUE IS ATTEMPTED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Efforts to rescue several men believed to be marooned on West Sister Island, a lonely light-house station off the coast of Lake Erie, were to be resumed today.

Two fishermen, said to be William Myers and Lewis Francke, are reported to have lost control of their boat and been washed onto the the island when the lake became rough late Thursday. Distress signals from the island prompted the coast guard at Marblehead to attempt to reach the island in three rum chasers.

However, ice forced the rescuers to turn back. An airplane piloted by two newspapermen circled over the island yesterday and dropped food. Five men are on the island, according to reports brought back by the plane, including the lighthouse keeper. A tug is to be chartered to go to the island today if other rescue efforts are unsuccessful.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., MENACED BY BLAZE

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 21—Swept on by a thirty-mile wind, a fire which broke out in the D. A. Stickell and Sons flour mill this morning threatened the business section of the city with destruction.

The $500,000 flour mill has been destroyed and the fire has gained foothold in a big wheat storage plant next door and in the ice and storage warehouse of H. E. Duster.

The wind is expected to carry the flames to the Baltimore and Ohio Station, a block away.

Appeals for additional fire fighting equipment have been sent to nearby cities.

CHICAGO ALERT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A lookout for William Edward Hickman, wanted for the kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, was established on highways leading into Chicago today, following receipt of a telegram from Chief of Detectives L. R. Toyne, of Kansas City, stating a man of Hickman's description passed through Plattsburg Mo., late yesterday, headed this way.

DIVER IMPROVES

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—"Whitey" Michaels, courageous diver, who was seized with the "bends" Monday morning when he became entangled with his lines alongside the ill-fated S-4, where he had gone to attempt to aid the entombed sailors is on the way to recovery in the Charleston naval hospital here.

CONTINUES TRIP

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and her pilot, Harry Brooks, took off from here at 7:45 o'clock this morning for San Antonio the next leg of her journey to Mexico City.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, will be the speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Second Auxiliarry, Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Karl Corry is assistant hostess. The devotions will be led by Mrs. J. H. Harris and the Christmas story read by Mrs. Walter Corry. Mrs. Adams will speak of her early life as the daughter of a missionary in Persia. All the ladies of the church are expected as guests.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart Hatfield, aged 82, was buried from her late home on the Springfield Pike, Monday afternoon, where she resided with her son, Charles. She left one son, Mr. Charles S. Hatfield, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Stretcher, of Yellow Springs; a sister, Mrs. Julia Elder of California and four brothers. Messrs. P. M., Stewart Yellow Springs; Chas. Stewart, Springfield; Wilmot Stewart, Clifton, and E. W. Stewart of Springfield.

Mr. Mac Harris is home from the University of Cincinnati for the holidays.

The Clifton Schools will have a musical entertainment Wednesday evening in the Opera House conducted by Mrs. Mildred Foster, assisted by the teachers.

The school board has build a new garage, heated, on the corner of the school grounds for the school busses.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Russell, widow of Edw. Russell have received word of her death from paralysis at Colorado Springs, Colo., on November 13.

Misses Frances Anderson and Nedra Wilson, Clifton girls, had leading parts in the Cedarville College junior class play "Clarence" by Booth Tarkington.

The funeral of Uncle Charlie McGee, aged 82, who died suddenly at his home here, December 10, was largely attended by both white and colored friends. For over forty years he had been a unique character in our village. He was born a slave, and was an excellent old-fashioned Kentucky cook, a fast vanishing race. He was buried in Clifton Cemetery.

The cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holton, will be given Sabath morning, December 25 at the Presbyterian Church in place of other services. It will be ren-

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Silk Mufflers $1.49, $1.73, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98, $3.98 Ties, Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Sweaters, Lumber Jacks, Umbrellas, Rain Coats, Sheep-lined Coats, Leather Coats, Sheep-lined Vests, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Duck Coats, Corduroy Pants, Fine Dress Pants. 20c off on the dollar on all men's, young men's and boys' fine Suits and Overcoats.



House Slippers for ladies, misses, men and boys' 49c to $2.98. Warm footwear of all kinds—1, 2, 4, 6 Buckle Arctics, Sheep-lined and Felt Shoes, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, Galoshes, Zippers, men's 14 in. and 16 in. High Top Leather Shoes.

Hundreds of useful Christmas Gifts To Select From

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Store Open Evenings Get One of Our Fine Calendars FREE

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For The Balance Of The Week We Have Special Prices On BABIES' SHOES

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I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

DIVORCE

Very soon the salons down in Washington will be asked to introduce a universal divorce law into the United States.

The good people who are advocating this reform, however, are starting at the wrong end by openly saying that the law should make divorces harder to obtain than ever before.

Personally, it has always seemed to me that marriage and divorce were the most individual things in the lives of men and women of which we know.

Every person should be able to state his own cause for divorce.

All states will give divorce for adultery, but personally I could forgive a husband who was untrue and kind to me easier than I could a constantly nagging, oppressively aggressive man who would not let me say my soul was my own.

I would like to see marriage made hard—or, rather, I would like to see a law passed that would make certain requirements necessary to marriage, and I would like to make women comply with those requirements in the same way that a man would be obliged to comply.

Almost every man with daughters makes it his business to see that the man who is going to marry one of them is able to earn a living for her. In effect, he asks, "What have you to offer my daughter?"

But no one ever asks of the girl, "What have you to offer my son?"

Notwithstanding we have progressed in the knowledge of women's capabilities in all kinds of work outside the home, yet we still seem to think the household will run itself.

Girls rush into matrimony who, like a little flapper friend of mine, inquired in all innocence, "Mother, will water boil twice?"

No young woman has a right to expect to be happy if she marries a man in moderate circumstances, without a knowledge of housekeeping.

"Feed the brute" is a good rule to follow. Man is an animal. If he is fed and made comfortable, he seldom bites or even growls.

The jokesmiths' never ending topic of the bride's unedible pies brings a smile from everyone but the bridegroom who has to eat them.

He may smile for a while, and pretend to like them, but before long a small, still pain in his midriff begins to irritate his nervous system. Then come sharp words and——

The same old story. The court reporter jots down a few names and another romance has been broken on cement-like biscuits and burned leather pie crust.

Indeed, if the reformers wish to reduce the divorce figures, they will work for a law requiring an affidavit testifying to the ability of a prospective bride to cook, along with a marriage license.

Too many men these days expecting helpmates, when all they get are bundles of chiffon skilled in little except the ability to use powder puffs.

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Memo: What man has joined together let not bad cooking and incompetent housekeeping put asunder.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Neff and family, of Eleazer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, Louris Eugene, of near Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Strong spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Funeral services for Marilyn H. Beal, who died Wednesday morning of intestinal grip, were held at the church, Friday afternoon with Rev. W. N. Mantle in charge. Burial was made in the Jamestown Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Pearson and family, of Paintersville.

DeForrest Strong and Leroy Hollingsworth called on Alva Brickel, of near Xenia, Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of the Mt. Tabor School will hold a Christmas program at the church, Thursday evening.

At the Church Christmas Sunday, Sunday School at 2:00 p. m., also the annual Christmas treat for the children. Preaching at 3 p. m., Rev. W. N. Mantle.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver entertained a few friends Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Sally Conklin's birthday.

The Eleazer Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening, at the Eleazer Church.

Miss Grace Middleton, teacher in New Hope School and her pupils will give an entertainment Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laverne Fulton, of Massillon, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner. Mr. Fulton will join her Saturday and remain over Christmas.

PASTOR FAVORS BEN LINDSEY'S IDEA

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.— Rev. Grant Speer, prominent pastor of the Central Christian church here, has advised members of the men's Sunday School class to read Judge Ben Lindsey's book on companionate marriage.

"Judge Lindsey may be all wrong," Rev. Speer told the class. "On some important things I think he is wrong. But to assume that Judge Lindsey has suddenly gone crazy or that after twenty-five years of valuable service as any man in this country ever has rendered in helping people he has suddenly become a deliberate corruptor of youth is not a very intelligent estimate of the case."

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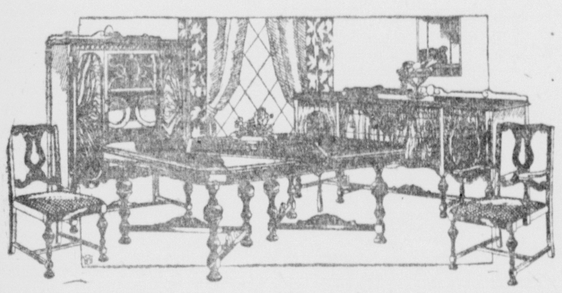
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FOR A CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER:

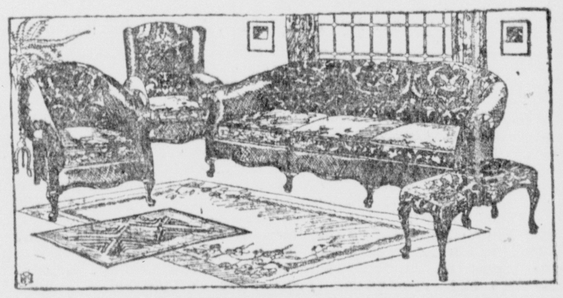
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IT'S the happiest of all solutions to the family gift problem! There is something here in furniture that will contribute to the comfort and joy of each individual member of the family circle and each gift will contribute to the beauty and attractiveness of the home as well! Furniture is the most enduring of gifts and the values we are featuring right now are the best possible proof that this is the store of the real Christmas spirit—of Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men! Early choice is best so act at once!



A New Dining Suite for Xmas, 8 Pieces $125.00

What a happy event Christmas dinner will be with the dining room furnished with a beautiful new dining suite! The whole family will beam with pleasure if your gift to them is of this substantial character and the thrifty housewife will compliment your wisdom in purchasing here.



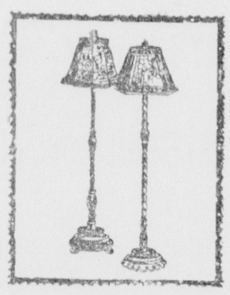
Delight Her With A New Living Room Suite $115.00

No other gift pleases a woman quite so much as something for her home. Imagine her joy to have one of our beautiful new suites delivered as your Christmas gift! Right now we are showing some unusually beautiful suites and the prices are extremely low!



Fine Telephone Sets $7.00 up

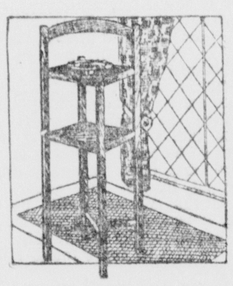
One of these will make a splendid gift and at the same time will bring into the home a decidedly decorative piece of furniture. Remarkable values!



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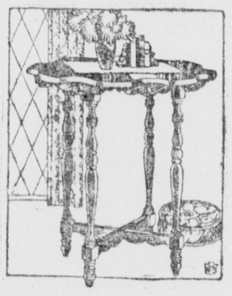
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Good substantial ones with many subjects to copy.



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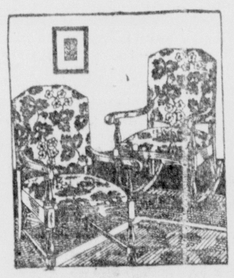
Here's another very popular and inexpensive gift. Attractive fibre ferneries in natural brown finish, at an especially low price.



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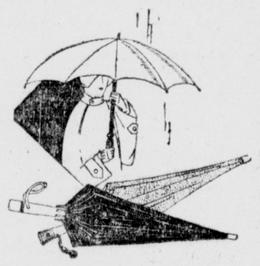
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Silk Umbrellas



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Make nice gifts. Perfume, Toilet Water, Compacts, etc. In sets—packed in satin lined boxes. Priced

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FRUIT CAKE

From Old Virginia The kind that makes you want more.

2 lb. cake in tin box $2.00

4 lb. cake in tin box $4.00

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$1.50 Stockings 3 pairs in box $4.00

$1.95 Stockings 3 pairs in box $5.25

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MRS. TORRENCE IS HOSTESS ON TUESDAY.

Mrs. Findley M. Torrence graciously opened her home on N. King St., Tuesday afternoon to a small company of friends of Mrs. Henry C. Flynn (Margaret Kelly).

The Torrence home was cheerful with Christmas greens and red roses were used in tasteful bouquets. A prettily appointed luncheon was served, followed by bridge.

Miss Grace Galloway won the score prize and Mrs. Flynn was presented a guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Dodds, Jr., Keene, N. H., are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, John Charles Dodds, Third, Tuesday morning, December 20. Mr. Dodds is the son of Mr. John Charles Dodds, this city.

The Lincoln Institute of Kentucky Jubilee Singers will broadcast from Station WSAI, Cincinnati, December 24 from 8 to 8:30 p. m., eastern time and Christmas Day from 2 to 3 p. m., according to announcement of Principal B. E. Robison. Professor Robison was formerly of Cedarville College.

Goes Community Club will hold the December meeting at the Goes School, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given by the school children.

A Christmas program will be given at Needmore School, Caesarcreek Twp., Thursday evening, December 22.

Miss Margaret Davis, who has been in New York City during the past six months, taking a course of study in Columbia University and New York School of Social Work, will arrive in Xenia Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Routzong, Fairfield Pike, moved Thursday, to Miamisburg, O.

Friends of Mrs. G. A. Scott, Greenville, O., formerly of this city, will be glad to know she is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation performed December 14, at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. Scott was removed to the hospital December 12. Her husband, the Rev. Mr. Scott was formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, Xenia.

Mr. Louis Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buell, E. Church St., and student at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home Wednesday morning for the holiday vacation.

Mr. William Neeld, student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Neeld.

Mr. Horace Babb, Chicago, Ill., is spending a week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Babb, 21 E. Church St.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, Wilbur Wright Field, left Wednesday for Columbus where she was joined by Lieut. Moffatt and they continued to Washington to spend Christmas with relatives.

Women's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, will hold a holiday tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ervin, W. Market St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

Mrs. Harry A. Johnston, Wilbur Wright Field, will entertain as her guest over the week end, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles M. Cummings, of Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin and daughter will spend Christmas Day with relatives at Sinking Springs, O.

BARROWS-EVANS DATE OF MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Glenna Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barrows, E. Main St., and Mr. Lawrence Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Spring Valley, are announcing their marriage which took place in Covington, Ky., December 10.

The ceremony was kept a complete secret by the couple for some time, the announcement only being made public Wednesday. Mrs. Evans wore a frock of rose brocade, trimmed with gold with a hat to correspond, for her marriage.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside with the bride's parents. Mr. Evans is connected with the Greene County Farm Bureau, in the livestock shipping department. His bride is employed by the Springfield Loan Co.

Twenty boys and girls were entertained by Jack Post, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, N. King St., last Saturday afternoon, when Jack celebrated his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lowe, N. Galloway St., will have as their guests Christmas Day, Dr. A. M. Bush, his mother, Mrs. S. M. Templeton, of Washington C. H., Mr. Lowe's father, Mr. J. W. Lowe, and his sister, Miss Bertha Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slagle, of Greenfield.

Members of Gleaners' Class, of the First M. E. Church, take donations for Christmas baskets to residence of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner after Wednesday.

The public is urged to keep in mind the free Christmas entertainment, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be presented at First M. E. Church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sponsors of the program have made great effort for the correct lighting effects, costuming and other details of the program.

Mr. J. D. Sasser, Clifton, has been called to Portland, Ind., by word of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Vicena Grindle, Clifton, has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, addressed the Ladies' Aid Society, Clifton Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Clifton, Wednesday afternoon.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WILLIAM HAMILTON

Mrs. Fidelia Jane Hamilton, 54, wife of William Hamilton, near Osborn, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, following an operation for gallstones, performed last Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Rock Ridge County, Virginia, in 1873 and has lived in Greene County thirteen years.

Besides her husband, the following children survive: George, Dayton; Mrs. Florence Harland, near Spring Valley; Mrs. Grace Toms, Fairfield; Mrs. Laura Koogler, Belmont; Herbert and Hubert, at home.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the M. E. Church of Hampton, Va.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Byron Church. Burial will be made in Byron Cemetery.

TEAM WANTS GAMES

The Knights of Pythias basketball team of Alpha wishes to book a game for Saturday night, December 24, to be played at the Beavercreek Twp. hall. Inquiries should be addressed to W. R. Sayrs at Alpha.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PLEASED BY BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

An enthusiastic audience of almost 1,000 persons, composed largely of children of the institution but with music lovers of the city also well represented, heard the annual concert recital of the O. S. and S. O. Home thirty-three-piece cadet band, under the direction of H. E. Seall, at the Home High School auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Professor Seall deserves much credit for the progress shown by the band under his leadership during the last year. The recital is given yearly to depict musical accomplishments of the band.

The Misses Leontine Jenks, Lucille Elben and Helen Hurley as well as John Sutton assisted with special features during the concert.

Miss Jenks rendered a violin solo, Miss Elben an entertaining reading and Mr. Sutton a xylophone solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss Hurley.

One amusing feature of the concert by the band which drew long applause was the "Antics of the Old Gray Mare," a comedy sketch.

It is estimated that the attendance at the 1927 renewal of the recital was greater than on similar occasions in previous years.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Arrested here last night as she got off a train at union depot, Mildred Calhoon, alias Mildred Brown, 16, is being held in jail here today awaiting arrival of authorities from Steubenville, where she is wanted in connection with a white slavery charge, according to police here this morning. A man, it is reported, is being held for the same charge in Steubenville and Steubenville police requested that the girl be arrested and held here. The girl gave her address as Hudley's Caves, W. Va.

SHERIFF WARNS TO KEEP TAGS CLEAN

Motorists were given a solemn warning Wednesday by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to keep their auto license plates spic and span in the future.

Sheriff Tate advises autoists against permitting the tags to become so dirty that they are indistinguishable.

License plates with the letters obscured by dirt handicap efforts to trace stolen cars.

UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

Christmas vacation begins for students of Wilberforce University Thursday, it is announced.

Students will enjoy what amounts to practically two weeks vacation this year.

School will close Thursday and studies will be resumed January 4.

NOTICE

Anyone having guns or revolvers at the shop of the late

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is asked to call for their property before

FEBRUARY 1ST

or the weapons will be sold to settle cost of repairs.

By order of administrator of Samuel Tobias Est.

FISHERMEN MAROONED ON LAKE ISLAND; RESCUE IS ATTEMPTED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Efforts to rescue several men believed to be marooned on West Sister Island, a lonely light-house station off the coast of Lake Erie, were to be resumed today.

Two fishermen, said to be William Myers and Lewis Francke, are reported to have lost control of their boat and been washed onto the the island when the lake became rough late Thursday. Distress signals from the island prompted the coast guard at Marblehead to attempt to reach the island in three rum chasers.

However, ice forced the rescuers to turn back. An airplane piloted by two newspapermen circled over the island yesterday and dropped food. Five men are on the island, according to reports brought back by the plane, including the light-house keeper. A tug is to be chartered to go to the island today if other rescue efforts are unsuccessful.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., MENACED BY BLAZE

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 21—Swept on by a thirty-mile wind, a fire which broke out in the D. A. Stickell and Sons flour mill this morning threatened the business section of the city with destruction.

The $500,000 flour mill has been destroyed and the fire has gained foothold in a big wheat storage plant next door and in the ice and storage warehouse of H. E. Duster.

The wind is expected to carry the flames to the Baltimore and Ohio Station, a block away.

Appeals for additional fire fighting equipment have been sent to nearby cities.

CHICAGO ALERT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A lookout for William Edward Hickman, wanted for the kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, was established on highways leading into Chicago today, following receipt of a telegram from Chief of Detectives L. R. Toyne, of Kansas City, stating a man of Hickman's description passed through Plattsburg Mo., late yesterday, headed this way.

DIVER IMPROVES

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—"Whitey" Michaels, courageous diver, who was seized with the "bends" Monday morning when he became entangled with his lines alongside the ill-fated S-4, where he had gone to attempt to aid the entombed sailors is on the way to recovery in the Charleston naval hospital here.

CONTINUES TRIP

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and her pilot, Harry Brooks, took off from here at 7:45 o'clock this morning for San Antonio the next leg of her journey to Mexico City.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams, of Springfield, will be the speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Second Auxiliarry, Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. Chester Preston, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Karl Corry is assistant hostess. The devotions will be led by Mrs. J. H. Harris and the Christmas story read by Mrs. Walter Corry. Mrs. Adams will speak of her early life as the daughter of a missionary in Persia. All the ladies of the church are expected as guests.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart Hatfield, aged 82, was buried from her late home on the Springfield Pike, Monday afternoon, where she resided with her son, Charles. She left one son, Mr. Charles S. Hatfield, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Stretcher, of Yellow Springs; a sister, Mrs. Julia Elder of California and four brothers. Messrs. P. M., Stewart Yellow Springs; Chas. Stewart, Springfield; Wilmot Stewart, Clifton, and E. W. Stewart of Springfield.

Mr. Mac Harris is home from the University of Cincinnati for the holidays.

The Clifton Schools will have a musical entertainment Wednesday evening in the Opera House conducted by Mrs. Mildred Foster, assisted by the teachers.

The school board has build a new garage, heated, on the corner of the school grounds for the school busses.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Russell, widow of Edw. Russell have received word of her death from paralysis at Colorado Springs, Colo., on November 13.

Misses Frances Anderson and Nedra Wilson, Clifton girls, had leading parts in the Cedarville College junior class play "Clarence" by Booth Tarkington.

The funeral of Uncle Charlie McGee, aged 82, who died suddenly at his home here, December 10, was largely attended by both white and colored friends. For over forty years he had been a unique character in our village. He was born a slave, and was an excellent old-fashioned Kentucky cook, a fast vanishing race. He was buried in Clifton Cemetery.

The cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holton, will be given Sabbath morning, December 25 at the Presbyterian Church in place of other services. It will be rendered by the Presbyterian Choir conducted by Mrs. Walter B. Co[illegible] with Mr. Corry at the organ.

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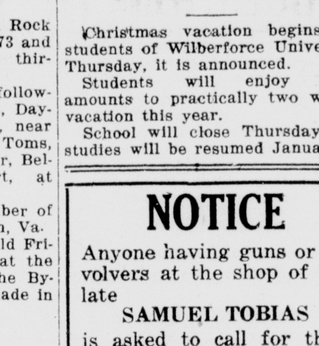
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A NATION OF METAL USERS

Metal users are always progressive nations. If the figures were compiled, it would probably be shown that the average American uses more metal per capita than any other individual in the world.

This is due to the fact that we have more railroads, more automobiles, more steel buildings, more electric development, more telephone equipment and more radio apparatus than any other nation. These all take metal.

The Western metal mines furnish the essential metals for many of our greatest conveniences. These mines have been leaders in adopting new and progressive methods and utilizing ores which a few years ago were considered as so much waste.

MARVEL OF MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION

On September 1, 1920, the Transportation act went into effect, passed for the purpose of permitting the railroad to earn a fair return on its investment. This fair return was fixed at 5 3-4 per cent after March, 1922, a little enough profit on the money needed to operate such an essential industry. Yet in the seven years that have passed, to last September, the Class 1 railways in this country are short over 2 1-2 billions of dollars of earning the amount permitted by law.

The railroads have no come-back. The government did not actually guarantee them a profit; it merely permits them to earn a limited return, regardless of good or bad years. They must pocket their loss in poor years with no chance of recovery in better years.

The railroads have shown a marvelous record of service in the face of such an ironclad limitation of income. No other business is so held under the thumb of inelastic regulations. A democracy is supposed to encourage fair dealings to all persons and industries. The railroads should not be exceptions. How many businesses could operate at all under the rulings that apply to railroads?

LABOR LEAVING COUNTRY

Restriction of emigration has reversed the tide of unskilled labor flowing to this country from Europe.

A survey just completed by the National Indusstrial Conference Board, shows a net gain of common labor of 260,000 a year from 1910 to 1914.

Since 1924, the United States has been sending back to European countries an average of 20,000 a year more than the number landed here.

The report shows that laborers coming from Europe are just about half unskilled industrial labor and half farm labor.

COUNTRY HAS SOME MONEY

The largest total resources ever reported by United States national banks in Our Country, including Hawaii and Alaska, were reported October 10, $27,213,824,000. The total exceeded that of last June's report by $631,881,000.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

UP FROM BELOW

Everybody has heard of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Rich and powerful, it is known throughout the world. The biggest thing about it is its manpower, under the leadership of able executives of this company came up from the ranks. One was a hod carrier. Another started to work for the Standard when he was 14—in the factory that made handles for tin cans. Another was a bookkeeper. So many bookkeepers think they toil in vain, with nothing ahead of them. The vice president of the company began as an office boy.

The young man who gets somewhere in this world is the young man who feels, when he takes a job, that he is really going somewhere.

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PERHAPS NOT SO DUMB

Macauley, one of the most brilliant Englishman of his century, couldn't commit the multiplication table to memory. Mathematics proved too much for him. It is said Emerson was never quite certain about nine times seven. This supposed deficiency in mathematics on the part of men who are brilliant in other lines does not always really exist. Some men and women think they are unable to understand mathematics when the truth is they were badly taught. They may have the same capacity that others have, but they have approached the subject in the wrong way.

Many people have more intellectual capacity than they suspect. That they are afflicted with is not dumbness but mental indolence.

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GIVE TOO LITTLE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, famous teacher, says the trouble with the present day "smart Alec" variety of writers is that they expect too much of life and give too little. He does not need to confine himself to writers. It's the trouble with most of us. We have somewhere gathered the idea that life is meant to be soft and easy. After all, life is not like being taken to the circus. We are actors in the show. We have to work at the parts.

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A WORLD THINKER

The need of the hour is for a world thinker. Most of us are like flies that buzz around a very small area—and perhaps get caught or swatted before we even get into the next room. At this state of civilization — and we have quite a considerable civilization at the moment—we need men who do not buzz about a small area but who can look all up and down the long road along which the caravan of history has passed and is passing.

We need men with perspective—world thinkers.

The Daybook of a New Yorker

—By—
BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21,—At Texas Guinan's Century club the other night I fell into conversation with the girl who sells flowers, dolls and cigarettes to the customers, as an employee of a concessionaire. She goes by the name of Modeste, a name she apparently picked off a perfume bottle. She is a bright little creature, with a smile which makes people part with their cash for the absurdly over-priced things she has to sell.

I discovered that Modeste is by day a student of the Theatre Guild School of Dramatic Art. She pronounced it something like "Titter Guild," but I knew what she meant and the Guild teachers will correct her faults of pronunciation. Her duties at the night club require her presence there from 10:30 in the evening until four the next morning. I asked her what she was being taught.

"I have not got very far," she said. "I am learniing to sit down in a chair and get up and walk across the room and to enter and leave a room."

"One's first thoughts is that these thiings are not matters that one is taught; they are things that one does naturally. But on second thought, perhaps they are the most important accomplishments in dramatic art; for they are matters of grace. If you have ever been behind the footlights, even in an amateur performance, you will know that the hardest thing to do is to walk from one side of the stage to the other—much harder than reciting lines, or heaving the breast in simulation of emotion or knitting the brow and compressing the lips in simulation of anger.

And so little Modeste, the flower girl, who weaves herself in among the tables of a night club with so much natural grace and like Horace among the wolves moves untouched and unafraid because her heart is pure, is learning by day the difficult art of setting down and arising from a chair. And all because some bright hope prompts her to imagine that one day she will be a famous actress and buy flowers lavishly from little flower girls in night clubs.

The average tearoom, with its small, finicking niceties, its evasions of comfort, fills my soul with despair. Consider the Stygian darkness considered arty at Alice Foote MacDougall's, in Forty-sixth street. Or the paper napkins at Schrafft's. Or the rickety tables, orange crepe doylies and wabbly candlesticks in half a hundred other similar establishments around town. In a violent reaction to the feminine uncomfortableness of these places, I am perforce driven madly across Broadway to wallow in the healthy vulgarities of Beefsteak Charlies or Dinty Moore's where they have catsup bottles right on the table.

Things I'd like to do sometime when I'm not too busy. . . . Play tag in the corridor that leads from The Roosevelt Hotel to Grand Central Station. . . . Or maybe "run, sheep, run" or "puss in a corner," up on the station mezzanine, where the transportation exhibition of old steam engines is held. . . . Tweak the noses of all the purple gaitered doormen on Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to Central Park.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

FROM IRELAND TO SCOTLAND

Passengers on the Irish train that carried us to a boat for Scotland included many men, and even a few women in tweeds, accompanied by dogs. We learned that nearly every boat train in northern Ireland is likely to carry a reasonable quota of Irish, Scotch and English who go back and forth for the hunting and field trials. Dogs are permitted to go right into the passenger coaches, and without any silly muzzling, such as is required by United States railways even when a dog is checked in the baggage car. It's a pleasure to be in a country where well-behaved dogs are treated as if they were real folks.

Our boat to Scotland is a thin, greyhound-like affair built for speed. I had never inquired how far Scotland is from Ireland and was surprised to learn that one is scarcely out of sight of Ireland until Scotland looms on the horizon. It is a much easier trip than from New York to Brooklyn was in the old days before subways.

One can always get acquainted with a man by patting his dog and I had a long conversaion with an important-looking Scotchman, who is taking two spaniels to the moors. At the risk of breaking up our budding friendship, I asked him why the Scotch and Irish, living so close together, are so unlike. Why are the Scotch so careful in money matters and the Irish so much more openhanded? He gave me what seemed like a plausible explanation.

"The Irish long ago quit trying to be thrifty," he said, "because it didn't do them any good. If a man improved the appearonce of his house or had money in the bank, his taxes were increased."

We had arranged to reach Glasgow on Saturday night to satisfy our curiosity. For years we had heard about the great number of Glasgow residents who make it part of their regular routine to become drunk each Saturday night. Sure enough, we found that the stories had not been exaggerated. The quaint old custom seemed to be well nigh universal.

Our bedroom in one of the largest hotels in Glasgow had a ceiling nearly 20 feet high. Think of the waste of space. Yet the Scotch are supposed to be a saving people.

THE NEW DOVE



Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

WAYWARD HUSBAND

What's to be done with a husband who thinks more of his friends than he does of his wife and children? Do married people have to have a "fling" sooner or later, and what should be the attitude of the other member of the partnership during this period?

These are questions raised by the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Lee: After a girl has been married for five years and had a family of two, do you think that her husband should think more of his friends and relatives than he does of his wife? My husband has been untrue to me. We got along fine until these friends of his got the best of him. Now I am always lonesome. What do you think of a girl that will go out riding with a married man? Would you advsie me to leave him, for I long for a true, loving companion of my own.

"A Forgotten Wife."

Some husbands are like little boys. They must have their "fling," and about all a wife can do is to wait until they come to their senses. If it was not for the children I would suggest that you give him a dose of his own medicine; show him that you, too can make friends and have a good time without him. But you can't neglect the babies, or do anything that will reflect on their mother. Try to find happiness in them and do not nag your husband. He may come to himself in a short time and realize how he has wronged you. Write me again and tell me how you are getting on. A girl has no business going out with a married man, of course, but some are merely thoughtless, not bad, and the men make them think it is all right—their wives do not "understand."

If a man starts telling a girl just what she may do or may not do before marriage, what freedom of action may she expect after the bans are published?

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl aged 18, and have been going with a fellow who is 23 for two and one-half years. He wants to marry me at the first of the year, but I don't know whether I love him or not. He always tells me what I must do and whom I should go with, and he also told me what I must do when I marry him. I have met another fellow whom I like very much. I have a lot of other boy friends. Do you think I am too young to have a steady? Shall I keep on going with my steady, or shall I go with this other fellow? Was I too young when I started going with this fellow, and am I too young to have good times now?

"C A. J."

I am quite sure you don't love the young man enough to marry him, and I think you should start going with other boys and not go with just one. You are too young to have a "steady," but you are just the right age to have good times now. Go ahead and have them, my dear.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

WEAK CHINS

"Look at the well-developed chin of Mr. A! It certainly shows he has a strong mentality. No wonder he is so successful!"

"I wouldn't trust Mr. B. with any matters of importance. He's got too weak a chin."

Haven't you heard similar remarks, and haven't you consciously or unconsciously been prejudiced one way or another in your respect for a person's mental equipment though the character of his chin? Well, you must revise your ideas. While, no doubt, because of this popular notion of chins, the individual who has a well-developed one has a decided factor of help in molding his career, and the man with the so-called weak chin has a little drawback, we are beginning to know now that chins are no indication of the strength of the mental equipment.

Not infrequently under-developed chins are due to errors in feeding in babyhood and childhood. And to thumb and pacifier sucking. And to adenoids.

Even the position of the baby while nursing or having its bottle is important in molding its chin. If the baby is lying down while getting its nourishment, there is a backward displacement of the lower jaw and tongue. This may cause mouth breathing and snoring, vomiting, constipation, a predisposition to skin disorders, underweight and rickets, besides a lack of development of the chin. The baby will swallow with difficulty and mucus may get into the tube leading from the mouth to the ear (the eustachian tube) and cause inflammation of the ear.

The right physiological position for a baby, while getting its nourishment, is one with its chest upright, neck extended so that its chin moves forward with each action of sucking. You can see how this will develop its jaw. And prevent the disorders I have enumerated when the wrong position is practiced.

Thumb and pacifier sucking, as I told you, may also cause an under-development of the lower jaw. The giving of the pacifier lies wholly in the hands of the one who has care of the child. It is the most pernicious habit to get a baby into, and sooner or later I predict that the manufacture of pacifiers will be prohibited.

Thumb and finger sucking, the baby himself often originates, but the habit often can be broken if the mother will always remove the hand from the face when it is first noticed. If this simple procedure doesn't succeed, then little cardboard cuffs should be put on the elbows so the baby cannot get the hands to the mouth. The cardboard can be basted between layers of a wide bandage, and wrapped around the elbows and pinned on to the shirtee or dress, above and below. It should be on constantly night and day, until the habit is broken.

As soon as the baby's chewing teeth are developed, it is important to have some hard food each meal to give exercise to the jaws. (We have a list of books on the care and diet of children Send only a self-addressed stamped envelope with request.)

Will you be careful, mothers, to do all you can to prevent your child from going through life with a "weak" chin and its false stigma of weak-mindedness?

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

HENU HINT

What is the most important meal of the day? Most of us would answer "dinner," whether that meal is served in the middle or end of the day. Breakfast is usually a routine, according to family tradition. Sometimes—usually, I hope—it starts with fruit, which is followed by cereal, then toast and coffee or pancakes, bacon, eggs, etc., according to appetites. Luncheon or supper is very often a matter of leftovers, so it would seem that dinner really is the most important meal. In these busy holiday times meals should be as simple and as easy for the housewife to prepare as possible. Everything except the salad in the menu below is baked in the oven.

Roast Hamberger Steak
Baked Potatoes
Endive Salad with Saltines
Baked Apples Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Roast Hamburger Steak — To one and one-half pounds of hamburger steak add two slices of fat salt pork, finely chopped, one-half cup soft, stale bread crumbs, one egg and three-fourths teaspoon salt. Shape in loaf, dredge in flour and over the top put seven strips of fat salt pork. Roast forty-five minutes, basting every seven minutes, first with one-fourth cup of water and later with the fat in the pan. To liquid in pan add water to make one cup. Brown one and onehalf tablespoons of butter, add two tablespoons of flour and when blended add the cup of liquid.

SUGGESTIONS

Items of Importance

Put a bay leaf in the pan with roast pork or beef, or braised lamb chops.

Ham baked in pineapple juice is delicious.

The flavor of veal is developed by slow and thorough cooking and the addition of fat.

A thick slice of veal baked in milk is very good.

If you have no broiler get the skillet very hot, sprinkle salt on the bottom of the pan and sear the meat quickly first on one side then on the other. Then turn the heat down a little and cook slowly until done. Add no fat.

LEFT HANDED COMPLIMENT

Ike Sewell landed himself a new job the other day as a guard out at the asylum. Ike was strolling through the grounds yesterday afternoon when one of the patients came up to him and said:

"We all like you better than our last guard, sir."

"Thank you, my good man," replied Ike pleasantly, "and why?"

"Well," replied the inmate, "you seem to be more like one of us."

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Arthur Capper would have been something of a Republican presidential possibility right now if Senator Charles Curtis hadn't proclaimed that he (Curtis) was.

A few months ago Capper certainly would have been included on anybody's list of possibilities—as rather a dark horse, to be sure—as a compromise candidate, if any. Yet he'd have been mentioned—and ahead of Curtis, maybe.

However, when Curtis announced his receptivity, that eliminated Capper automatically. Curtis and Capper are fellow Kansas senators. A division of Sunflower State strength between them is outside the realm of possibility. Neither Curtis nor Capper's that kind.

Capper can afford to wait, anyway. He's only 62. In 1932 he still won't be too old.

At 67, this is Curtis' last chance—and late, at that.

Assuming that there are three schools of senators—Republicans, Democrats and Progressives—Capper's a senator I've always found it hard to classify.

About three such solons, say, as Senators Shortridge, Bayard, and Frazier there can't be any question. They're respectively a Republican, a Democrat and a Progressive, as the terms are currently used these times.

But Capper?—he's too much of a Republican to call a Progressive, and yet he shows Progressive symptoms often enough to make you doubt if he's an unadulterated Republican.

Inasmuch as he's usually enlightened senator, I reckoned it might do to ask him how he classified himself, without too much risk of making him sore.

So, pretending to want to know about something else, I asked him, in a casual, incidental, diplomatic way.

No, it didn't make him sore—whether due to his enlightmentment or my diplomacy I can't say. But he urged that my classification was all wrong.

Said Capper—

"Senators aren't Republican, Democratic and Progressive, except as to the mere matter of the Republican and Democratic labels—they're stand-pat, progressive (common noun) and radical.

"Both Democrats and Republicans are to be found alongside in each one of the three groups."

So far as he's concerned (Capper said) he's a progressive Republican.

But young Bob LaFollett says he's a progressive Republican, too, and if he is, then Capper's classification's shot full of holes, except once in awhile, for it isn't often that Capper's as "ultra" as young Bob.

Nevertheless, you can see what the Kansas senator means—

Shortridge (Rep.) and Overman (Dem.), stand-patters; Capper (Rep.) and McKellar (Dem.), progressives; Fraizer (Rep.) and Wheeler (Dem.), radicals.

This may suit Capper and McKellar all right, but it isn't so apt to suit Shortridge and Overman, Fraizer and Wheeler.

Besides, it gives us six parties instead of only three—for stand-patters, progressives and radicals each are split two ways—and even three are something terrible to keep track of.

All the same, Capper's a dandy senator, and if he isn't a presidential possibility now, he's mighty likely to be, four years hence.

How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

MAKE BEAUTY RESOLUTION THIS NEW YEAR

If you make New Year's resolutions to keep and not to break, be surt that you include a few devoted to beauty.

If you face facts squarely, as one usually does at the New Year, you will realize that whatever niche you fill in this world, the thing of basic importance to you is your attractiveness as a woman. It may be the attractiveness of pretty features or of perfect grooming, or the charm of personality that comprises every bit of you. Whatever the components that make up your particular type, you should have the beauty that is every woman's birthright. Resolve to cultivate your beauty to the utmost limit of its possibilities.

Look in your mirror this New Year and see what you need to bring out your beauty. Then make yourself realize that nobody but you can do the job. No one can hand you beauty, and you certainly cannot buy it in bottles or jars and plaster it on from the outside. It must come from within—from a healthy system and an active mind, and exactly the right external care of your skin, your eyes, your hair, to keep them awake and full of vitality that means beauty. Then and then only you can add the finishing touches of artistic makeup that subtly express your personality.

You must have the will to be beautiful, and the willingness to follow conscientiously a daily regime that will achieve it. Remember that no specialist can make you beautiful without your help. You all know of cases in which a doctor has said that a patient's will power had pulled him through. In the same way, I have seen women who were decidedly unattractive achieve a remarkable degree of charm by sheer force of determination. And I have seen young women who had reputations for great beauty fade quickly into dull unattractiveness because they were over-confident and let time get the best of them.

There are certain fundamental principles that are absolutely essential to beauty, and I am going to take them up in my talks this week. First of all, there is cleanliness; both internal and external cleanliness. Then the speeding up of the circulation; that is keeping the blood stream fresh and pure. And you must know just how to choose and use the beautifying aids exactly suited to your type and condition.

In my talk tomorrow I am going to take up the subject: "Your First Resolution Should Be Cleanliness."

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

A SORRY THIEF

Peter was so surprised at what Blue Jay said that he tumbled back among the pillows again.

"Why, I never heard of anything so ridiculous," the boy gasped. "You mean to say that you wish me to go up to your nest to settle a family fight? How could I? And besides, what on earth have I to do with it? What connection is there between by making a resolve that I would rise with the sun (which was a very foolish thing for me to say, for I was perfectly sure, now that I come to think about it, that I never will), and your children's squabbles?"

Blue Jay screamed like an angry cat bird.

"D'jay! D'jay! What waste all this precious time, Boy?" screeched he. "But, there, isn't it just like a two-leg to want to know all the whys and wherefores? Well, I suppose if I must tell you, I must. Do you know that my family has a bad reputation in Birdland? Well, it has, and, while some of my relatives are actually proud of the fact, I, for one, feel very bady about it. We are known as thieves, and it is all because we are fond of eggs and fresh meat."

"Pooh! That's nothing against you," declared the Boy. "So are lots of other people. So am I, for instance."

"Yes, but it is the way we go about it that makes the birds hate us," replied Blue Jay, mournfully. "For eight or nine months in the year we earn an honest living. We work hard for our daily vegetables and hunt for harmful insects and snails and occasionally we go a-fishing.

"But, alas and alack! For some reason that I have never been able to understand, just as soon as the breeding season comes around we get tired of such simple fare, and develop a terrible appetite for eggs and meat. Mark you, no eggs will do but those of the other birds, and we consider a tender squab—say from Roben Red Breast's nest — a delicious dainty."

"Horror!" exclaimed Peter. "I should think that your poor neighbors would hate you. Why, you are a family of cannibals."

"Say no more!" groaned Blue Jay. "You are telling me nothing new, and you are making me most uncomfortable.

"To tell you the truth, when I was a young blade I made myself quite famous by the many eggs I brought home to the folks, and there was no young jay of us



IT DOESN'T PAY TO GET ONE'S NEIBORS DOWN ON ONE".

all that had such a lot of stolen squabs to his credit.

"But I am older and wiser now, and I see the folly of such plundering. It doesn't pay to get one's neighbors down on one. Why, we have to fairly fight our way through life. Everywhere we are pursued and picked at by angry birds who try in this way to avenge their wrongs."

"I am sure all this is very interesting," declared Peter, "but what has it to do with me?"

"D'jay! D'jay! Don't be in such a hurry!" scolded the fellow. "I am coming to that presently. As I was saying, I am a wise old bird now, but my sons and daughters are but just full grown, and this spring when the time comes for them to have homes of their own they will feel the same urge to fly north and rob their neighbors.

"In fact, right now they are boasting about what they are going to do. I haven't liked it at all, but I didn't know what to do about it until yesterday. You gave me an idea."

VALLEY TEAMS TAKE TWO CONTESTS FROM YELLOW SPRINGS

Boys' and girls' teams of Spring Valley High School trounced Yellow Springs High School basketball representatives in a double-header at Spring Valley Tuesday night.

Spring Valley boys won their fifth game in seven played so far this season by a score of 20 to 7. The margin would possibly have been greater but the winners were slightly off form. Yellow Springs trailed at the half 8 to 3. Funk was high scorer of the contest with three baskets. Acton topped the losers with four points. Spring Valley subsituted an entire new team in the fourth quarter.

Spring Valley girls had easy sailing, defeating their opponents 34 to 11. Accurate shooting of Huff and Smith, Spring Valley forwards, was too much for Yellow Springs. Huff registered nineteen points and Smith fifteen.

Spring Valley boys and girls will play Fairview High School at Dayton Saturday night. Fairview boys rank with Dayton's best this season.

The possibility is seen an alumni game may be arranged for the Valley boys during the Christmas holidays. The next regularly scheduled games are with Bowersville High School teams at Spring Valley January 6.

The lineups and summary of the boys' contest:

Spring Val. (20)		Y. Springs (7)
Funk	l. f.	Chapman
R. Beam	r. f.	Snyder
W. Beam	c	Acton
Lumpkin	l. g.	Beal
Huff	r. g.	Furay

Field goals—Funk 3, Huff 2, Lumpkin 2, R. Beam 1, Acton 2. Foul goals—R. Beam 1, W. Beam 1, Huff 1, Smith 1, Snyder 1, Chapman 1, Furay 1.

Substitutions: Spring Valley—Smith for R. Beam; Dickerson for Funk; Vandeman for W. Beam; Krug for Huff; Sutton for Lumpkin. Yellow Springs—Beal for Snyder; Snyder for Beal; Sprinkle for Acton; Acton for Beal.

Referee—Warner, Ohio Wesleyan.

HOME STUDENT GETS APPOINTED TO NAVY ACADEMY, LEARNED

Ora Dawson, 17, pupil at the O. S. and S. O. Home, has received an appointment to Annapolis Military Training School, it was disclosed Wednesday. The appointment comes as a Christmas gift to the young state ward and was obtained through Senator Simeon D. Fess and through efforts of Robert Benley Post, American Legion, Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Forty and Eight committee will provide tutors for Dawson, in order that he can take the entrance examination for Annapolis, in April.

Dawson has proved an unusually apt pupil at the Home and was one of the pages at the Ohio State legislature, where members of Bentley Post became interested in him. In 1921, he won the American Legion medal for the most outstanding cadet at the Home.

BOWLING

Rolling in excellent form, the Lang Transfers reduced the lead of the Greene County Lumber Co., in the Recreation League to one full game by trimming the 1926-27 champions two out of three games Tuesday night.

Langs bowled 978 and 952 to cop the first two contests and only missed making a clean sweep by a narrow margin, dropping the final brush by eleven pins. Harry Jordan led his team's winning attack on the maples with a series of 580 followed by Fred Horner one pin behind. Swindler topped the league leaders with 573. Box score:

Lang Transfers

F. Horner	206	191	182
W. C. Horner, Sr.	180	199	151
Pesavento	160	202	199
H. Jordan	211	167	202
L. Regan	221	193	137
Totals	978	952	871

Gr. Co. L. Co.			
Brickel	158	202	187
Peterson	171	195	166
Dice	202	155	169
Swindler	184	200	189
Blackburn	188	191	171
Totals	903	943	882

BANK DEFICIT TO TOTAL $50,000

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 21.—Further shortages in the accounts of the New Riegel, Ohio, State Bank which closed Dec. 1, will bring the total deficit to about $50,000 according to an announcement today from C. W. Miller, deputy state bank superintendent.

Miller said he told the stockholders of the bank who met at New Riegel yesterday that they must make good the entire amount before the bank can be reopened. Another meeting is to be held Dec. 28. Most of the stockholders are said to be in favor of reopening the bank.

GRAND JURY CALLED FOR WEST MURDER

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. [illegible] West, 25, accused hammer-slayer of her husband, Edward West, 26, probably will be the first case considered by the Lake County grand jury convening here January 9, according to Prosecutor Seth Paulin, who yesterday issued a summons to four women and eleven men to serve on the grand jury.

West was beaten to death at his Perry Ohio cottage fifteen days ago.

Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

FOR A WINTER MONTH, FEBRUARY DID VERY WELL



THE fact that it was a winter month did not prevent February from claiming the interest of baseball fans.

Ty Cobb, baseball's superman, moved his diamond togs, after playing two decades in one uniform, that of the Detroit Tigers, and setting up a list of records that surpasses even those established by old Pop Anson.

Connie Mack, Athletics' boss, signed Cobb to play center field for the Athletics at a salary of $65,000. This deal, coming on top of the sensations day by day over the charges hurled against Cobb and Speaker by Dutch Leonard and then the vitriolic attacks of Ban Johnson, easily made Cobb the outstanding figure of the month.

Baseball held the floor on two or three other occasions as well. The New York Giants stuck the Cincinnati Reds in a deal that sent George Kelly, veteran first baseman, west for Eddie Roush, great center fielding holdout. Kelly simply made the number of players and uniforms owned by the Reds come out even.

The New York Yankees traded



Sam Jones, veteran pitcher, for Joe Giard, a young hurler, and Cedric Durst, outfielder. The Yanks didn't need either man and Jones didn't do the Browns any good. Which helped give the Browns a batting average of .000 on trades for the year.

The Davis Cup committee barred Vincent Richards, star of the 1926 games, from cup competition in 1927 because of his appearances as a professional.

Lenglen Collects

Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis wizard, ended her American tour with over $100,000 in her bankbook as a result of C. C. Pyle's astute management and her own popularity.

Otto Keickhefer won the world's three-cushion billiard title in a tournament which found him pitted against Otto Reiselt in the finals and ended in a 50 to 20 victory over Reiselt.

New Pole Vault Record

Sabin Carr, Yale's great pole vaulter, demanded a day's attention by surpassing the world's record for the indoor pole vault, held by the great Norwegian vaulter, Charley Hoff. The latter's record for 13 feet, 8 1-4 inches. Carr, in a meet at Madison Square Garden, cleared the bar at 13 feet, 9 1-4 inches.

Golfers received another choice morsel to mull over when Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen hooked up in a seventy-two-hole match. Sarazen had announced in a magazine article that he had Walter's golfing goat. And results of previous battles between the two seemed to indicate as much.

But, oh, what Hagen did to him when they met in the grudge match! Dapper Walter won with a lead of sixteen holes over the seventy-two—a sardonic grin on his face.

A Cold Dish

Boxing was served a delightful dish of old cheese when Charley Phil Rosenberg, bantam champion, and Bushey Graham were signed for a title bout in New York. The battle was staged.

Rosenberg was unable to make the bantam limit the day of the fight and was forced to abdicate his throne as far as New York state was concerned. The fight was one of those things. A few days later all parties involved were suspended because of the revealing of secret contracts between the managers.

Tex Rickard staged the first of his elimination matches which led to the long count at Chicago. Jimmy Maloney, Boston butcher, and Jack Delaney, Canadian sharpshooter, met in New York and Maloney won on points in ten rounds.

BILL PUTITOFF CLAIMS ALIBI

Old Bill Putitoff had an alibi Wednesday.

If he didn't have time to buy socks for Dad and hankies for Mother and do other Christmas shopping he could just blame it on the day. Time crept up on Old Bill and other Xenia shoppers Wednesday, the shortest day in the year.

December 21 and June 21 mark the time of the sun's passing the solstices or solstitial points. The solstice is the point in the ecliptic at which the sun is farthest from the equator, north or south, namely the first point of the sign Cancer and the first point of the Sun-Capricornus, the former being the summer solstice, the latter the winter solstice in northern latitudes.

It is so-called because the sun then apparently stands still in its northward or southward motion.

WILL TEST TWO TEAM PLAN IN COURT TILT

The two-team plan will be given a trial Wednesday night by Cedarville and Wilmington Colleges when basketball teams representing the two schools meet at Wilmington in the first of a home-and-home series this season.

A double-header will be played, and instead of the varsity and second teams playing, strength will be about equally divided, according to the announcement.

East End News

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

The St. John's A. M. E. Church choir will meet for practice Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Corbin, N. Columbus St., at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ollie Hubbard, E. Main St., and Mr. Clarence Hough, of Dayton, announce their marriage recently in Covington, Ky.

Miss L. J. Payne, E. Market St., was a business guest in Dayton, Saturday.

The Rev. O. O. Jones, London, O., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

All members of the Willing Workers Unit, please meet at the Third M. E. Church, E. Market St., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is our last meeting before Christmas.

Mr. E. Thompson, Pres.
Mr. C. Buford, Sec.

Mrs. Anna Bell Buford was called to Columbus, O., on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilson, a former resident of Xenia.

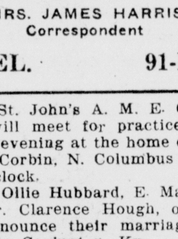
BEGIN SENTENCES

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21—Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl and Willis Beach arrived at state prison here at 10:30 a. m. today from the Atlantic County jail in Mays Landing, to begin service of a sentence of ten years each at hard labor. They were convicted on a voluntary manslaughter for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. William Lilliendahl, near Hammonton on September 15 last.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Xenia City Schools will close Thursday evening, for the holiday vacation. Sessions will be resumed Tuesday, January 3.

St. Brigid Parochial School closes the same day, for the same period of holiday festivity.



Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills.

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OHIO SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST DUGAN IN LIQUOR CASE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The Ohio Supreme Court today in three cases upheld the judgment of the lower courts in finding three persons guilty of violating state dry laws. In all cases, counsel for those convicted challenged the jurisdiction of the trial courts, claiming that as the result of the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the Tumey case, early this year, these courts were without power to try cases.

The supreme court affirmed the action of the mayor's court of Xenia, in fining M. J. Dugan on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, upheld the decree of the Cuyahoga County Courts which adjudged Sam Tari guilty of the same charge and concurred in the action of Madison County courts which sentenced William Elicker to the Ohio penitentiary for a term of three to five years and fined him $1,000.

Elicker was indicted for the third offense and pleaded guilty to unlawful possession. Dugan was fined $1,000 and costs and Tari, $1,750.

"It does not appear that the mayor's court in Xenia has any of the features referred to in the opinion of the U. S. supreme court in the Tumey case, whereby the cause of justice was commercialized," declared the Supreme Court opinion in the Dugan case.

The Ohio Supreme Court expressed the belief that the Tumey case decision "was intended to apply to those courts which were shown to be commercialized and not meant to apply to the mayors compensated by a fixed annual salary and received no part of the assessed costs, and who was conducting a court in trial of misdemeanors committed within the confines of his own city or village."

SUB DISASTERS COST 110 LIVES

By International News Service

United States submarine disasters, similar to the tragedy of the S-4 have cost 110 lives since 1919 if the thirty-nine men imprisoned in the S-4 have perished.

Submarine disasters in the navy since 1919, are:

July 30, 1919: C-2 sank off Pacific coast; 5 dead.

March 24, 1920: H-1 grounded on Magdalen Bay beach; 4 dead.

Sept. 26, 1921: R-6 sank off San Pedro; 2 dead.

Oct. 28, 1923: O-5 collided with steamship in Lerimon Bay, Canal Zone; 3 dead.

March 24, 1925: F-4 sank off Honolulu; 22 dead.

Sept. 25, 1925: S-51 rammed by City of Rome off Block Island; 34 dead.

April 30, 1926: S-59 hydrogen gas explosion in battery room off New London, Conn.; 3 dead.

Dec. 17, 1927: S-4 rammed by coast guard destroyer Paulding and sunk off Provincetown, Mass.; crew of 39.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT IS ILL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, 78-year-old mother-in-law of the president, took a turn for the worse during the night at Dickinson-Cooley hospital, where she was taken suffering from influenza.

Hospital authorities today reported that she passed a rather poor night. They were keeping in close touch by telephone with Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

Dr. Elmer H. Copeland, attending physician, stated that his patient had not showed as good a recovery as he expected. Her temperature was 102 at midnight but had dropped to 100 this forenoon.

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EUROPE GRIPPED BY BELOW ZERO WAVE

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Cold weather records for the past five years went by the board in Germany today. In Berlin the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero (fahrenheit).

SOFIA, Dec. 21—Twenty militiamen were frozen to death at Demirkapia today as snow and freezing weather continued to sweep Bulgaria.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 21,000; market strong; top $8.85; bulk $7.75@$8.75; heavy weight $8.25@$8.85; medium weight $8.25@$8.80; light weight $7.85@$8.50; light lights $7.50@$8.25; packing sows $7.25@$8; pigs $7.25@$8; holdovers 8,000.

Cattle—receipts 6,000; market strong, 15 cents higher; calves—receipts 2,500; market steady; beef steers: good and choice $16@$17.75; common and medium $8@$15; yearlings $8@$17.75; butcher cattle: heifers $6@$12.50; cows $6@$10; bulls $6@$9; calves $11.50@$14; feeder steers $8.50@$11; stocker steers $7.50@$10.25; stocker cows and heifers $4.50@$8.

Sheep—receipts 11,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs $12.50@$13.25; culls and common $10@$11.50; yearlings $9@$11; common and choice ewes $4@$7; feeder lambs $12.50@$13.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, $13@13.50; prime, $12.25@13; good, $12.50@13; tidy butchers, $11@12; fair, $10@11; common, $8.50@9.50; common to good fat bulls, $7.60@9; common to good fat cows, $4.50@; heifers, $9.50@10.25; fresh cows and springers, $50@125; veal calves, $16.50.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 500; market, steady; good, $8.25; lambs $13.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500; market, higher; prime heavy hogs, $9.15@9.30; heavy mixed, $9.15@9.30; mediums, $9.15@9.30; heavy yorkers, $9.10@9.25; light yorkers, $8.25@8.65; pigs, $8@8.25; roughs $7@7.50; stags, $5@6.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 5700; held over, 1606; market steady; bulk quotations: 250-300 lbs., $8.50@9.15; 200-250 lbs., $9@9.15; 160@200 lbs., $8.75@9.15; 130@160 lbs., $8.25@8.75; 90-130 lbs., $7@8.25; packing sows, $6.75@7.25.

Cattle—receipts 525; calves 500; market steady; veal opened steady; closed weak, top, $14.50; bulk quotations: beef steers, $9@13; light yearling steers, $8@13; beef cows, $6.25@8.50; low cutter and cutter cows, $4.75@5.75; vealers, $10@14; heavy calves, $10@13; bulk stock and feeder steers, $8.50@9.50.

Sheep receipts 200; market steady; quotations: top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $10@13.50; bulk cull lambs, $7@9; bulk fat ewes, $4@6.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies—$8.15@8.30.
Lights—$7.25@7.50.
Mediums—$7.50@7.75.
Pigs—$7@7.25.
Roughs—$6@6.50.
Roughs—$5.50.
Calves—$8.00@10.00.
Sheep—$4.
Lambs—$10.50@11.50.

DAYTON

Receipts 7 cars; mkt., steady, lower.
Heavies—$8.50.
Mediums—$8.25.
Lights—$7.75.
Pigs—$6@7.
Stags—$4.50@5.50.
Sows—$6@7.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt. higher.

Best fat steers	$10.50@11.50
Veal calves	$8@13
Medium Butcher Steers	$8@9
Best butcher heifers	$8@9
Best fat cows	$6@7
Bologna cows	$3.50@4.50
Medium cows	$4@5
Bulls	$6@7

SHEEP

Spring lambs	$8@11
Sheep	$2@5

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Firsts—51½@52½c.
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Eggs, extra 49c.
Extra firsts, 46c.
Firsts, 43c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 24@25c.
Leghorn springers, 19@20c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy springers, 26@28c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 16@17c.
Geese, 23@25c.
Ducks 24@26c.
Turkeys, 43@45c
Old Toms, 31@33c.
Rabbit, $2.50 dozen

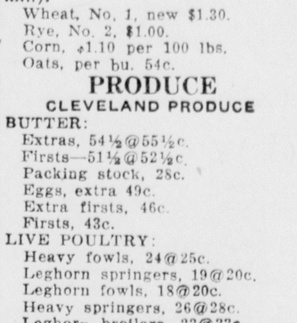
POTATOES:
Home grown $1@1.25 bu.
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Roosters, per pound .....
Turkeys per lb. .....
Leghorn Hens, 4 pounds up ...
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Geese, per pound .....
Eggs, per dozen .....
1 1-2 pound Fries, per pound .
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Helping You Out On Christmas!

This may or it may NOT be a selfish idea. But on looking about our newly decorated place of business we discovered that there were literally hundreds of things here which if presented to automobile owners would make them very happy and pleased indeed. So Les says to me and I says to Les—"Let's TELL about these items in this ad we run each week" and so we just jotted down a few of these possible Christmas presents and Mr. Beeler will print them below.

Spotlites
Stoplites
Driving Lights
Windshield Wipers
Motometers
Cigar Lighters

NOTE:—Each week there appears here a line of comment by SOME one connected with the Swigart Bros. organization.

Swigart Brothers Garage

PICTURES TELL STORY OF CHILD'S MURDER





No crime in the history of the far west has so aroused the people as the kidnaping and slaying of Marion Parker, right, above, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the threatening of her twin sister, Marjorie, left, with the same fate. Lured from school into an auto on Thursday noon by a young man who told the girl and school authorities a false story that Marion's father, Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier of a large bank, had been hurt in an accident, Marion was held for $1,500 ransom. Police, despite several letters of instructions from kidnapers, were unable to obtain a trace. The letters were so conflicting the father, eager to pay, did not know how to reach the kidnapers. Finally a letter from Marion herself saying this was "the last chance" of her "daddy and mother" to save her arrived, but the distraught parents did not know how to reach the kidnapers. At last, on Saturday night, the father, with ransom money, was able to meet a man, who, in exchange for the money, turned over the child's body, with arms and legs severed, and a wire tightly wound around the throat. Later another missive was found threatening the same fate to the twin sister.



This is a photograph of the letter sent the father of Marion Parker by her abductors and murderers. The letter, written by an educated person in the opinion of Los Angeles police, gave definite instructions regarding delivery of ransom demanded

Photo shows the coupe in which Los Angeles police believe the abductors and murderers of 12-year-old Marion Parker delivered the body to her father. The car was found near the spot where the body was turned over to Parker. The telegram and letter were received by the father.

P.M Parker,

Please recover your senses. I want your money rather than to kill your child. But so far you give me no other alternative.

Of course you want your child but you'll never get her by notifying the police and causing all this publicity. I feel sure that you started the search before you recieved my warning, so I am not blaming you for the bad beginning.

Remember the 3-day limit and make up for this lost time. Dismiss all the authorities before it is too late. I'll give you one more chance. Get that money the way I told you and be ready to settle. I'll give you a chance to come across and you will or Marian Dies.

Be sensible and use good judgment. You can't deal with a master mind like a common crook or kidnaper.

Fox—Fate

Signed: Marion Parker

Here is one of the letters P. M. Parker, father of the kidnaped and murdered Los Angeles child, Marion Parker, received while she was being held by abductors.

Jamestown News

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Thursday evening members of the Jamestown lodge No. 352 of the F. and A. M. met for the purpose of installing officers-elect. Ralph E. Glass, a past official, performed the duties of the installing officer. Those who will occupy the chairs for the year 1928 are: F. L. Nelson, worshipful master; Howard Moorman, senior warden; C. N. Hodge, junior warden; Dr. F. W. Egan, secretary; Frank Shigley, treasurer; C. E. Thuma, chaplain; Ralph Devoe, senior deacon; H. M. Smith, junior deacon; R. H. Glass, senior steward, F. E. Burr, junior steward; Karl Robinson, tyler; J. C. Sanders, R. H. Glass, Herbert Fisher, trustees. An oyster supper was enjoyed at the close of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Reeves motored to Athens, Friday, and brought their daughter, Frances, who is a student at the Ohio University, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Richard Sharp, of Cincinnati, will spend Christmas here with his father, C. W. Sharp.

Mr. Roy J. Moorman and Francis Clark have returned home from Pennsylvania, where they spent two weeks deer hunting. Unfavorable weather prevailed a portion of the time, which spoiled their success. Consequently they did not bring any venison home with them. In motoring home they encountered high waters in some localities.

Mr. Sherman Montgomery and family have moved from the Martin property on E. Main St., to that of Mrs. W. K. Ruble, on N. Church St.

Mrs. R. C. Turnbull, teacher of the Gleaner's class of the United Presbyterian Church, invited them to her home on Tuesday evening to assist in preparing a box to be sent to a mission school in the south, in time for Christmas. The evening was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Vera Haynes has left for Pharr, Texas, where she will be the guest for some time of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Zimmerman.

Mrs. A. M. Ritenour is visiting with her son, Frank Ritenour and family, in Toledo.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hunter most delightfully entertained with a three-course 6 o'clock dinner, Friday evening in honor of their son, Neal's twenty-first birthday. The guests were Robert Moorman, Lawrance Shane, enneth Shane, Arthur Bollenbaugh, Gene Gorden, Brooks Reeder, and his guest, William Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. John David. Covers were laid for twelve, including the host and hostess. Later the party motored to Cedarville to witness a basketball game, the opposing teams being Cedarville College and Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Bible School of the Church of Christ will render its Christmas program Saturday evening, when the birth of Christ will be told in song and story. A treat will be provided for the little folks. A collection will be taken for those who are less fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paullin, of Terre Haute, Ind., have been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder. They were called here on account of the death of the former's uncle, Frank Harper.

The T. T. T. class of the M. E. Church of which Miss Anna Shigley is teacher, was entertained at the home of Margaret Gowdy, Monday evening. Her assistant hostesses were Dorothy Fanning, Claire Gordon and Marjorie Toland. After the business was dispensed with, they all joined in a Christmas party. Games and contests were in keeping with the Christmas spirit, concluding with a refreshment course and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. L. D. Vesey was a guest of the class.

Mr. Richard Frazier, of Detroit, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Jamestown and Silvercreek Township schools will close Friday for one week. The study of the Jamestown schools this week, will be interspersed with Christmas programs, the most elaborate of which will be the one rendered by the Fudgedarian Literary Society of the high school, on Friday, December 23.

Jamestown students who have returned home for the Christmas holidays are: Neal Hunter, from Miami University at Oxford, O.; Hall Shigley and Okie Vandine, from Ohio Northern at Ada, O.; Willard Thuma and Milton Cory, from Denison University at Granville, O.; Frances Reeves, from Ohio University at Athens, O.; Ruth Smith, Roy Toland, Marion Burr, Walter Marshall, from O. S. U. at Columbus, Hubert Glass, from Dartmouth College.

Mrs. R. Stewart Frye, of Bellaire, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long. Mr. Frye will come to Jamestown the last of the week for a few days visit.

Miss Bernice Harper, who teaches in the public schools at Uhrichsville, will spend her Christmas vacation with her aunts, the Misses May and Sarah Harper, in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, of Dayton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. C. N. Smith.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, held its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. W. Johnson presided. After the routine of business was transacted. Mrs. Frank Glass took charge of the program, the topic of which was "The Great Women of the Bible." The talks of different members were very instructive, after which the annual election of officers was held for the ensuing year: president, Jennie Buckles; vice presidents, Mrs. Frank Glass and Mrs. Charles Leach; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Johnson. The society sent two large boxes to the home for the aged and the orphan's home at St. Louis. The annual Christmas offering was taken.

Miss Frances Patton has gone to Huntington, W. Va., to visit during the holidays, with her brother, Maynard Patton and family.

Mrs. Luetta Yarnell, of Dayton, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Little, who has returned from the McClellan Hospital, much improved in health.

On Tuesday evening Miss Lucy Smith was hostess to the members of her club, the W. E. S. The near approach of Christmas made the pleasure of entertaining very attractive. A bright and gaily lighted tree occupied a place in the living room, bearing gifts for each guest, which envoked much entertainment. Needlework and conversation of the Yuletide season afforded a pleasantry. Miss Smith was assisted by Mrs. John David and Miss Marley Briggs, in the serving of a delicious repast.

Mr. Brooks Reeder has had for his guest, Mr. William Clapp, who is a student at Ohio Wesleyan U., at Delaware and was enroute to his home in Chicago, for the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church will be on Friday evening, December 23. A good program will be rendered. Each member is requested to bring fruit, vegetables, etc., to be distributed to the needy on Saturday evening. Rev. Vesey announces that on Christmas evening there will be a pageant, "The Holy Grail," given by twenty-two young people of the church.

Mr. Lawrance Carpenter, of Denver, will be home for the holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter.

The members of the United Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 22. An appropriate program will be rendered. On Christmas morning the Rev. L. L. Gray will have special services including "The White Gift" program.

On Sunday morning the Bible School of the Church of Christ held its annual election of officers: Superintendent, Floyd Badgeley; assistant Supt., Lauris Smith; secretary, Merle Leach; assistant Sec., Ruth Hughes; treasurer, Karl Robinson; pianist, Dorothy Steiner; assistant pianist, Lois Glass; chorister, Alberta Snyder; assistant chorister, Mary Larrick; librarian, Marie Harris.

Mr. Dwight Gray, who teaches in the high school at Medina, will be home the last of this week for his holiday vacation.

Miss Grace Irwin, of Holland, O., will be the guest, over Christmas, of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Vesey.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin has returned home from a visit in Wilmington, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes had for their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Long and daughter, Helen Louise, of Columbus.

The Friends Church is sending away two Christmas boxes, one to the children's school in a mountain district in Tennessee, the other to the Indian children's home in Oklahoma. Friday evening they will have their Christmas exercises. On Sunday evening, the young people of the church will stage a pageant, entitled "A Candlelight Adoration."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thorpe and daughters, Olive and Pauline, of Columbus, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and daughter, of Columbus, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Richard Frazier has accepted a position with the S. W. S. Co. of Dayton, of which Bruce Parker, of Jamestown, has been the manager for two years. Mr. Parker employed him and he entered upon his duties on Monday.

HARVEY FAULKNER, FATHER OF XENIANS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Harvey C. Faulkner, 85, life-long resident of Caesarcreek Twp., passed away at his home near Paintersville Wednesday morning at 3:15 o'clock.

Mr. Faulkner is survived by the following children: Lucian E. and Amos E. Faulkner, Xenia; David W. and Sam H. Faulkner, near Paintersville; Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. James Devoe, near Xenia.

He has one brother and two sisters also surviving: S. P. Faulkner, near Paintersville, Mrs. Mary Linkhart, who made her home with Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Lumberton.

He was an active member of the Friends Church at New Hope, while health would permit, being superintendent of the Sunday School for about twenty years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, meeting at the home at 1 o'clock, and at the New Hope Church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in New Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Jennie Carry will have charge of the service.

On The Air From Cincinnati

WLW:
6:00—Santa entertainers.
6:50—Weather and markets.
7:00—Theis' Orchestra.
7:30—Farm Radio Council talk.
7:40—Theis' Orchestra.
8:00—Champion Sparkers, New York.
8:30—Jenny Lind melodies, Lydia Dozier.
9:00—Heerman Instrumental trio.
9:45—Studio Feature.
10:00—Weather announcement.
10:01—Johanna Grosse, organ.
11:00—Henry Theis.

WSAI:
7:00—Ray Miller and orchestra.
8:00—Great moments in history, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," New York.
8:30—Aeolian recital, New York.
9:00—Time announcement, New York.
9:01—Studio program.
9:30—Goodrich Orchestra and Quartet, New York.
10:30—Grand opera, Verdi's "Aida" New York.
11:30—Hotel Sinton orchestra.

WKRC:
8:45—Book review, Alice B. Coy.
9:00—Famous Composer series, Christmas music.
10:00—Moran and Mack, "Two Black Crows," recordede program with Leo Reisman, Lucky Roberts, and James Melton.

WFBE:
6:00—Recorded selections.
7:00—"Safety Talk."
7:15—Ruth Armstrong, pianist.
7:30—Henry and Fritzie, Harmony Girls.
7:45—Jenny Hidel, soprano.
8:00—Vivian Marsh.
8:15—Neither and Jannings, melody boys.

CONSCIENCE PAYS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—County Treasurer D. P. Anderson, has received a check for $35, for taxes to be applied, to the conscience fund. The check was signed by Rev. Vincent A. Siefke, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Toledo, who says the money was given him by a penitent who confessed he owed check is part of $68 now in the the county the money in taxes. The conscience fund.

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CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 21.—Small trees, big trees, green trees and sober hued trees are for sale in Franconia Notch and the buyers are world wide in location. The price of a tree is $1.00.

All this is being done in an effort to raise $100,000, the final amount necessary to save the woodland that surrounds the "Old Man of the Mountain," the naturally carved great stone face of New Hampshire, that has been made universally famous by John Greenleaf Whittier.

The State of New Hampshire has an option on the timber land that must be taken up by March 1, 1928 at a cost of $400,000. If the state fails to exercise its option, the land automatically falls into the hands of a lumber company and the forest land that adds to the background the "Old Man of the Mountains" will be razed to supply furniture, planks and wood pulp for commercialized American citizens.

Persons the world over are asked by the nature organizations, women's clubs and the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, to buy a tree at the cost of $1.00.

This money will be turned over to the commission in charge of the buying of the woodland.

The purchaser of a tree for a dollar secures the tree but has not the right to cut, remove or mutilate the tree or any part of it. Many persons have already bought trees in memory of fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers.

AUTO STRIPPED OF ALL ACCESSORIES

Theft of automobile accessories from a garage at the home of H. H. Bales, Hook Road, Tuesday night, was reported to Sheriff Ohmer Tate Wednesday.

The stolen articles included a Ford radiator, an auto club emblem, a fan belt and a Black Hawk pump. They were removed from an auto owned by Lena Bales.

The intruder used tools from another auto stored in the garage in order to strip the Ford. He then replaced the tools.

The thief gained entrance easily as the garage door had not been closed or locked.

O. H. Cornwell, county road patrolman, who investigated, found no clews.

FRENCH RATIFY NAVAL PROGRAM

PARIS, Dec. 21—By a vote of 270 to 20, the French Senate today ratified the adoption by the chamber of deputies of the naval building program.

The program calls for fifteen new warships and forms the second installment of the construction scheme laid down by the naval authorities some years ago.



Because of requests for a printed list of books suitable for gifts to children at Christmas time, the following brief selection is offered.

The titles given will not suit all children but they will suit all but of very unusual ones. Those listed first were the choice of over 36,000 children, who chose them from amongst hundreds of titles as being the ten they liked the best. They are:

For Children From 9 to 14

Twain—"Tom Sawyer," Harper $2.25
Twain—"Huckleberry Finn," Harper $2.25
Dodge—"Hans Brinker" Scribner $1.50
(Other editions up to $3.00).
Cruik—"Little Lame Prince," Rand $1.50
Lorenzini—"Pinocchio," Ginn $0.64
(Editions up to $5.00)
Alcott—"Little Women," Little, (Beacon Hill bookshelf) ..$2.00
Lofting—"Story of Doctor Dolittle," Stokes, (popular edition) $1.50
Spyre—"Heidi," Ginn $0.68
(Other editions up to $3.50).
Sewell—"Black Beauty" good editions from .....$1.65 to $3.00
London—"Call of the Wild," MacMillan $2.00
Grosset $1.00

For five years it has been the practice of the American Library Association to award a medal for the best book for children published during each year. Five awards have been made. These are known as the Newberry Medal books. Parents will make no mistake in including these titles in the home library:

Finger—"Tales of Silver Lands" (9 to 14 yrs.) Doubleday ...$3.50
James—"Smoky," (11 yrs.) Scribner $1.00
Lofting.."Voyages of Dr. Dolittle (8 to 14 yrs.) Stokes $2.50
Chrisman—"Shen of the Seas," (9 to 14 yrs.), Dutton..... $2.50
Van Loon—"Story of Mankind," (11 yrs.) Boni and Liveright $2.50

So far we have dealt entirely with books for older children, but it is important to begin the reading habit early and the listening and picture habits even earlier. The following list is given for

Bannerman—"Little Black Children from 3 to 9 Years Sambo," (Stokes ed.) $0.75
Brooke—"Golden Goose Book," Warne $3.00
Brooke—"Johnny Crow's Garden," Warne $1.75
Browne—"Granny's Wonderful Chair," Editions priced from .....80c to $3.00
Falls—"A. B. C. Book," Doubleday $2.00
Greenaway—"Marigold Garden," Warne $2.50
Hunt—"About Harriett," Houghton $2.00
Lang—"Nursery Rhyme Book," Warne $2.50
Lefevre—"Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen," Jacobs $1.00
Perkins—"Dutch Twins," Houghton School Ed. $0.88
Regular $1.75
Potter—"Tale of Peter Rabbit," Warne $0.75
Stevenson—"Child's Garden of Verses," Rand $0.75
Scribner $3.50
Thorne-Thomsen—"East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon," Row $1.00
Zwilgmeyer—"Johnny Blossom," Pilgrim Press $1.50
"Fables of Aesop," Macon $1.50
Ginn $0.60
White—"Magic Forest," MacMillan $1.00
Kipling—"Just So Stories," Doubleday $1.90
"Mother Goose," Jesse Wilcox Smith Illus., Dodd $1.50
Welsh—"Book of Nursery Rhymes," Heath $0.75
Milne—"When We Were Very Young," Dutton $2.00

NEW DEFENSE GUN TO CRIPPLE THUGS WITH HOT CAPSULE

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 21.—A new defense to attacks by thugs has been found by a Springfield, Mass., inventor and will shortly appear upon the market.

The new defense is a gun and is called the Alden 'defenser.' It fires a capsule that enters the flesh of the thug. The firing is accompanied by a loud explosion and a bright flash. It enters the flesh of the victim for a half an inch and then spreads out, rendering him unconscious.

The weapon will be of little use to thugs. The loud explosion and the bright flash are two things the successful thug does not care to have in his bag of tricks.

Then too the gun is only good up to 20 feet and beyond that is useless. It does not kill and many thugs operate on the theory that dead men tell no tales of what they have seen.

The gun is a 50 calibre affair and may be shot from the hip as well as at arm's length.

It is expected that the gun will be invaluable to bankers, business men whose lives are in danger, autoists and police in raids or riots.

The inventor of the defenser is Reginald J. Alden, a graduate of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and a former professor at that institution. Mr. Alden spent three years in the perfection of the gun.

ROTARY CLUB PLAYS SANTA CLAUS WHEN BOYS ENTERTAINED

Xenia Rotarians obtained an advance date for Santa's visit to Xenia, for the pleasure of thirty-five boys of the city and staged the club's usual Christmas party at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening.

Each of the Rotarians presented his boy guests with candy and at least two gifts apiece. The youthful guests' eyes fairly bulged when their secret wishes for pocket knives and other boy-like paraphernalia, were answered by their hosts.

After the guests and the club members were served a chicken banquet, Mr. Cummings, Wilmington magician, put the finishing touches on the program with a series of tricks that delighted the boys.

A handsomely decorated Christmas tree held a place of prominence and its beauty was thoroughly appreciated by the youngsters.

Santa Claus, in the person of J. J. Stout, distributed the gifts.

BAN "RASPUTIN" MOVIE IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 21—Following strong protests by Russian exiles, the Soviet film, "Rasputin," was banned today on the eve of its first presentation here.

The exiles declared the production to be communist propaganda.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE IN COURT; ESTATE SETTLED BY ENTRY

Susie Saunders has filed suit for divorce from Harry Saunders in Common Pleas Court, alleging wilful absence from home for the last four years. They were married in Xenia March 21, 1921. No children were born of the union.

VALUE ESTATE

Gross value of the estate of Josephine Hartinger, deceased, is estimated at $875 in Probate Court. Debts and the cost of administration amount to $1,023.95, leaving the estate without value.

WILL PROBATED

Upon application of Katherine Beard, as administratrix, the will of David C. Beard, late of Fairfield, has been admitted to probate and record following a hearing in Probate Court.

NAMED EXECUTRIX

Clara B. Ledbetter has been appointed executrix of the estate of Newton Ledbetter, deceased, in Probate Court. Bond was dispensed with under terms of the will.

TO COLLECT BALANCE DUE

In the case of Lester D. Ball, as administrator of the estate of Le-Roy M. Mitchell, deceased, and Harry Minshall against Minnie Shelley in Probate Court, the administrator was authorized to collect a balance of $867.50, due on a contract, the court also ordered him to deliver deed for the real estate to Harry Minshall.

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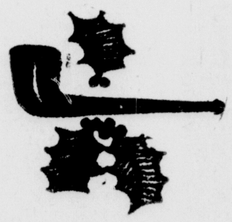
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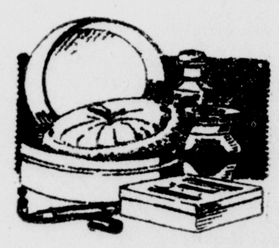
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APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Raymond B. Smith, No. 56517 a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the OHIO BOARD OF CLEMENCY, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after January 17, 1928.
D. J. BONZO.
Parole and Record Clerk.
(Dec. 7-14-21.)

FIRE CHIEF ISSUES SAFETY RULES FOR XMAS CELEBRATORS

Fire Chief William Hanifan is issuing his annual warning and list of "Don'ts" to be observed during the Christmas holiday season if Xenians wish to avoid fires or accidents.

"Play safe" is the motto Xenians should observe during the Christmas celebration, according to the fire chief.

These safety-first rules should be observed strictly:

"Don't forget to remember to always play safe.

"Don't use the pine or spruce Christmas trees; use artificial trees as they are safe.

"Don't use celluloid articles, cotton batting or tissue paper for decorations as these are highly inflammable and extremely dangerous as a fire hazard.

"Don't use candles to illuminate an artificial tree if it can be avoided. If not, place the candles at a safe distance from the tree or twigs to avoid catching fire.

"Don't forget that a safe substitute for snow is flake asbestos, recommended by authorities.

"Don't place the tree in a draft where it can be swayed or else be sure to watch it at all times.

"Don't remove decorations from the tree while it is lighted and never permit children to light the candles.

"Don't place the tree too close to curtains, draperies or other easily inflammable articles.

"Don't let the holly wreaths or trees lay around longer than necessary as when dry, they easily catch fire.

"Don't use toy motion picture machines or celluloid films as these are against the law and a serious fire hazard unless projectors are properly enclosed in a fireproof booth and handled by an experienced operator.

"Don't forget to put 'safety-first.'"

Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

Mr. W. M. Pettit, former editor of the Greene County Press, published at Jamestown, was formally admitted to the bar.

Mr. Fleming Watt arrived in Xenia to spend the holidays.

The Rev. R. Ames Montgomery was taken suddenly ill at his home on N. King St.

Mr. Fulton Ferguson, student at Yale University, arrived home for the holidays.

Clarence Schmidt has arrived home from Lancaster, Pa., where he attends college.

LITTLE ROUMANIAN KING BELIEVES IN SAME SANTA CLAUS

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Little King Michael, of Roumania, aged six, believes in Santa Claus—the same Santa Claus who climbs down the chimneys into the peasants' huts. His father, former Crown Prince Carol, knows all about this so he has made a special arrangement with the jolly old gift-giver by which Michael is sure a receive a camera, a handsome little writing set and other toys, not forgetting candy, and oranges and nuts.

Prince Carol favors toys of practical and educational value for his son. And Michael has not had to wait until Christmas to get anything he wants. That is one of the advantages of being king, even if one is only six years old.

Michael already has a pony, a bicycle, a miniature automobile operated with the feet, an electric train and several toy automobiles. After Col. Lindbergh's famous flight to Paris last summer, Carol sent several miniature airplanes—modelled after the Spirit of St. Louis—to Bucharest.

AUTOISTS MAY USE 1928 LICENSE TAGS

The 1928 automobile license tags may be used beginning Wednesday, December 21, according to Oliver Belden, auto club secretary, in charge of the distribution in this county.

Autoists need fear no embarrassment as the 1928 plates are official in every other state as well as Ohio after this date, it is announced.

December 31 is the deadline date for use of the 1927 tags. After this date the 1928 plates must be used exclusively as no extension of time will be granted.

Advance sale of the licenses in Greene County is far below normal and will not more than equal an average distribution in one day during the annual "eleventh hour" rush period, according to Belden.

About 800 tags have been disposed of, which is only one-fifteenth of the total number available for motorists in this county.

MAY HIRE DENTISTS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Boards of health have authority to employ dentists for school children who are in need of dental work, according to a ruling given by Attorney General Edward C. Turner to officials of the state bureau of supervision and inspection of public offices.

"A board of education may pay a part of the compensation of dentists and dental hygienists employed by a board of health for the purpose of providing dental supervision of school children," Turner held.

WANT AIR FIELD

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 21. —This city expects to get on the aerial maps and steps have been taken to procure a tract of land suitable for a municipal airport and an adequate landing field. A committee has been appointed to obtain proposals from various tracts of land. Plans for the landing field will probably be well under way by next spring.



Gifts For Her

VISIT OUR STORE—A fine selection of toilet and perfume sets. SAYRE DRUG STORE.

"GIFTS OF UTILITY"—Hardware. A wide range to fit your purse. Visit Babb's Hardware Store.

MAKE IT AN ELECTRIC—GIFTS FOR HER THIS XMAS. Many things to choose from. EICHMAN ELECTRIC, W. Main.

Gifts For Him

HAVE YOUR SUIT cleaned and pressed for Xmas. KELBLE PRESS SHOP.

XMAS JEWELRY, knives, tie pins, cigar lighters, cuff buttons. De Mint Toggery.

"GIFTS OF UTILITY"—Hardware. The rugged, useful, quality gifts that men and boys appreciate. Babb's Hardware Store.

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Gifts For Children



GIRLS AND BOYS BICYCLES
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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, TRY THE SHOP-R-GUIDE.

VISIT OUR "TOYLAND"—Wheel goods, Dolls, Electric Trains, children table sets with chairs. HUTCHISON & GIBNEY

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FINE BOXED CANDIES—the gift ideal. XENIA CANDY KITCHEN.

SELECT YOUR TOYS early for a small deposit we will hold them until CHRISTMAS. OSMAN VARIETY.

Gifts For Home

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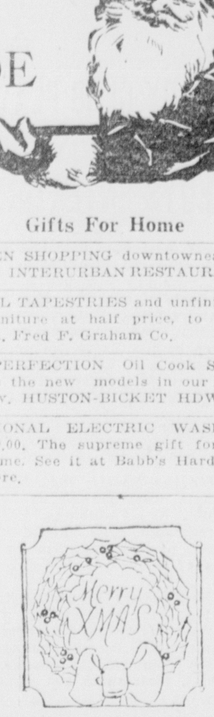
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WALL TAPESTRIES and unfinished furniture at half price, to close out. Fred F. Graham Co.

A PERFECTION Oil Cook Stove. See the new models in our window. HUSTON-BICKET HDWE.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC WASHER, $99.00. The supreme gift for the Home. See it at Babb's Hardware Store.



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FOR SALE—Used furniture, heating stoves, ranges, tables, unfinished breakfast sets, beds, chairs, dressers, book cases, rolled topped desks, also new floor covering. Fudge's Used Furniture, 118 S. Detroit St. Phone 591-W.

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HIGH GRADE birds, all trained singers. Priced $6.00 up. A delightful gift. Henry Engelking, 229 N. West St.

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SENORITA CALLES LIKES OUR BOYS



Alicia Calles, daughter of the president of Mexico, is visiting in Washington, D. C., and informs the press that American boys and girls have quite delighted her.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

CHAPTER XLII

She really thought that he ought to be ashamed of himself for it. But she had no feeling of shame or guilt concerning the pearls and the gorgeous furs that were hidden in the drawer behind her—none at all!

The warm and sunshiny happiness that always wrapped her 'round when she was in Pat's arms enveloped her now. She forgot Staley Drummond and the long talk she had had with him that afternoon.....She forgot all the hard things she had said about Pat to him. And she almost forgot the pearls and the furs.

She forgot everything but Pat for an instant—the feeling of his face against her face, the clean smell of his hair, the strength and comfort of his nearness.

"Oh, if only you'd notice me once in a while instead of just living down at that machine shop, you don't know how happy I'd be!" she sighed. "I could even forget that I haven't any new clothes or a washwoman—"

At eight o'clock, while they were doing the supper dishes, the doorbell rang and the Jettersons came noisily up the front steps. They were in their best clothes, and Sadye wore no hat. Her hair was curled and slicked down with brilliantine, and her make-up was very fresh and bright.

"We're going to the whiste club," she said, "and we want you two to go along with us." They played whist once a week, and were always talking about it.

Lily refused for the pair of them "I can't play whist," she explained, and then quickly changed the subject. "What a lovely dress you have on, Sadye."

"Do you like it?" asked Sadye, pleased. "Don't you think the skirt is too short?" She bustled into the bedroom to look at herself in the long mirror in the closet door.

"I have too much paint on my cheeks," she said, looking carefully at her reflection. "Have you any powder?"

And with a quick movement she had the dresser drawer open, and was staring down at the fox furs with the pearls coiled on the top of them like a gleaming snake. Her eyes sharpened as she looked at them.

"My goodness! Pat must be making money," she twittered, lifting the furs out. "Silver foxes. Me, oh my! I must have Roy get me some!" She threw them around her broad, fat shoulders and walked into the living room with them.

With the mincing step of a style show model, Sadye walked into the little sitting room to show off the furs.

"Look, Roy!" she said to her husband, twirling around on one heel in a manner that might have been graceful and airy if Sadye had not been so broad and fat, "look at these gor-r-geous furs that Lily's bought! Silver foxes. They're horribly expensive, but I want some, too, Honey Boy!" She crossed the room and sat down on the arm of his chair with her arms around him.

Roy looked at Pat and winked. "The old girl thinks I have money, eh, wot?" he asked, humorously. "Money to throw away on silver fox furs."

But Pat did not see the wink, or hear the question. His intent blue eyes were fixed on his own wife's face, and under his steady gaze she went red and then dead white.

"I—I haven't bought them yet," she faltered, trying to think up some plausible lie. "I just had them sent out on approval. They—they're much too expensive for me, Pat."

The words were scarcely out of her mouth before the door bell rang and light, quick, footsteps came up the stairs. They could be heard quite plainly through the thin walls of the jerry-built apartment house.

Pat got up and opened the door to his sister, Florence. She was in a rain coat and rubber hat and her face was reddened by the wind. In her hand she carried a little white paper package.

"Here, Lily, you left your nightie at the house," she said. "And Mother asked me to stop in with it on my way to the movies with this new Captain Kidd of mine."

"New beau, hmm?" asked Sadye, getting up from the arm of Roy's chair and drawing the furs close around her throat. "Just look at these furs, Florence! Aren't they lovely? I'm trying to make Roy buy some like them for me. You tell him how wonderful silver fox is. You ought to know—working in a swell shop like Angouleme's and all!"

Florence shrugged her shoulders. "Yes, they're wonderful all right," she answered. "But you know they are awfully expensive, don't you? And they're higher this year than they were last, when Lily bought hers—"

"Why, she just got hers this afternoon!" Sadye's eyes popped open, as she turned to Lily. "You just got yours this afty, didn't you, Lil?"

Scarlet to her eyes, Lily nodded. "I had them sent out on approval," she said weakly, feeling Florence's suspicious eyes on her.

"I thought you said they were old furs from last year," Florence's voice seemed to come to her from a long way off. "Wasn't that what you told me when you stopped in at the house this afternoon? I'm sure it was."

Lily shook her head. "You misunderstood me," she said, knowing as she did it, that Florence knew she was lying.

She gave her a hard, keen look, and then turned towards the door. "Well, I must go or I won't be in time for the last reel of the picture!" she said, in her light, pretty voice. "Good night, Sadye and Roy! Good night, Pat—"

She did not say good night to Lily.

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Still twittering about the furs, Sadye followed Roy down the stairs a few minutes later, and Pat and Lily were alone.

The little flat seemed very still after the sound of Sadye's full, coarse voice talking gossip and slang and common sense in a perfect stream.

The clock on the mantel-piece ticked sleepily. A shade flapped now and then in the kitchen where a window was open to the night air. In the flat below someone was playing "Roses Are Blooming in Picardy" and softly crooning the home-sick, love-sick words of it.

"Lily," Pat broke the silence, "where did you really get those furs?" He was leaning back in his chair, with his eyes narrowed, looking at them where they lay on the tapestry pillows of the davenport.

Lily frowned. "Oh, Pat, aren't you suspicious and horrid tonight?" she asked him pathetically. "Where do you suppose I got them?"

"I haven't the faintest idea," Pat said bluntly. "You evidently told one story to Florence, and another one to Sadye Jetterson—and the one you told Sadye doesn't sound like a likely tale to me. I can't imagine any shop letting the wife of a poor man carry out a couple of furs like those on approval, without paying them a penny.....It just doesn't sound like the truth, to me, Lily."

Lily did some quick thinking. "I can't help that!" she snapped at him. "Just because you think I'm telling you a lie, I'm not a—liar."

She turned on him suddenly. "Where do you think I got them, Mr. Third Degree?" she asked him. "If you're so smart!"

He didn't know. "I'm afraid you charged them the way you charged those brown velvet things at Angouleme's," he said. "And I can't pay for them—that's all. I just can't," He laid his hands, palms upward, on the arms of his chair, as if to show how empty they were.

"I just haven't the money," he explained. "If I had it there's not a thing you'd want for, Girl. Not a thing. I'd buy you everything and anything that your heart desired—and you know it."

Lily just looked at him. "I can't keep the furs," she was thinking dully. "I'll have to take them back to Staley in the morning." It made her positively ill to think of giving them up—the lovely, warm, flattering skins that framed her face in dusky shadow. Next to jewels, all women like furs—especially the fabulously expensive furs like Russian sable and ermine and silver fox. And silver fox was Lily's favorite.

"I'll take the skins back to the shop in the morning—first thing," she said aloud, and her voice was hard and cold. "But you'll have to get me something warm to take the place of them if it's just a rabbit's skin to wrap your Baby Bunting in!"

She stared at him resentfully for a minute, then she flung herself face downward among the pillows of the davenport. "Oh, how sick I am of all this—all this wretched poverty of ours!" she wailed. "I can't stand it, I tell you—I can't! I wasn't made for it!"

Pat was silent. His pipe had gone out, but still held it in his teeth as if he did not realize that it was cold.

"All this talk about a fool piston ring that's going to m-m-make us rich as Croesus!" Lily's voice went on, thick with sobs. "Well, I've been married for five months now — and I don't notice any great riches pouring in to us from it! I think you're just loafing down at that shop, that's what I think!"

She sat up and glared at him, her face mottled by her tears.

"I read somewhere that all inventors are dreamers and ne're-do-wells," she told him. "And I'm beginnning to believe it! Here I am, working day after day to keep things going—and all you give me is fifteen bucks and a lot of promises. Well, I'm getting pretty sick of all the promises, let me tell you!"

She picked up the beautiful furs, and carrying them in her arms as tenderly as if they were babies, she went into the bedroom and hid them away in the drawer where Sadye Jetterson had found them with her prying eyes and fingers.

"I could smack her!" thought Lily, closing the drawer and locking it.

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In the morning when she opened her eyes, Pat was gone.

He had cooked his own breakfast, for the coffee had been made and there was a plate covered with toast crumbs on the corner of the kitchen table.

"Well, he should get his own breakfast," thought Lily, as she bathed and dressed for the day. "A man who doesn't buy his wife any clothes doesn't deserve a lot of service!"

She took down the brown chiffon velvet coat from the closet hooks, and as she slipped into it she remembered with a pang that Pat had given her $75 the day she told him she had paid that much for it.

But, after all, what was one coat for a season? She always had had two or three. That is, until she married Pat.

"Oh, dear!" she sighed aloud to the four walls of the tiny apartment, as she picked up the furs and started out, locking the door behind her.

She appeared at Staley's office at high noon, and almost the instant that she gave her name to the office boy, Staley opened a door marked "MR. DRUMMOND," and beckoned to her.

His private office was a large and handsome room, with a thick rug on the floor, fine pictures on the walls, and very heavy mahogany furniture.

Lily laid the furs in a soft heap on the top of the big desk in the middie of the room before she sat down in the chair he held for her.

"I have to bring these back to you—I can't wear them," she said to him, in a voice that shook, and then she went on to tell him all about Sadye Jetterson and Florence and Pat the night before.

Staley listened to her without a word, turning and turning a lead pencil in his fingers and nodding his head now and then.

When she was through with her story, he got up, hands in pockets, and walked over to the windows, staring out at the sky and the roofs and chimney pots. His voice came to her from over his shoulder:

"Well, you can't go on like this. Putting yourself in a position where those people can worry you and pry into your business, you know..... You've got to make up your mind to live according to their lights—or divorce that fellow. It's reached a showdown I'd say. You take today to think it over and then let me know what you want to do tomorrow, will you?"

He took her out to lunch, bought her white orchids for the shoulder of her coat, a box of chocolates and the latest novel.

Then they took the furs back to Hyde and Hyde's store. "We'll exchange them for something you can wear, but that nobody can see," Staley said.

Lily shook her head. "No," she said. "You bought me the furs to keep me warm and I'm not going to take any other present. I needed the furs—just as I needed the clothes for Sue's party. But I don't need anything else right now."

She was afraid to take anything else of value back to the house.. ..Pat's eyes, grown suspicious suddenly, would be sure to find it out. And he would ask questions, and there would be another rumpus—and she did not want to have any more trouble. If she left, she was going to leave in peace. There had been enough quarreling.

"I'm going to leave my husband, Staley, I think," she told him when she left him at dusk. "If I do, I'll leave tomorrow or the next day—and then you can buy me anything you want to buy me."

Her plans were not perfectly clear to her, but one thing was, at last. She was not going to stay with Pat any longer and be a human broom and dish mop. She was through.....Last night had decided her. The only thing to do was to leave Pat and divorce him. Their life had become a nightmare.

But divorce! What a terrible thing it was, thought Lily on her way home through the cold blue dusk of the November day.

She wondered how she was going to go through with it....the first days of separation from Pat, particularly. They would be terrible.

"For I do love him" she thought, "even if I can't live with him."

And so, arguing it all out with herself, she made up her mind.

(To Be Continued)

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
I. O. O. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22:
W. R. C.
Red Men.
W. R. C.
P. of X. D. of A.
Rebekahs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23:
Eagles.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24:
G. A. R.
Modern Woodmen.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26:
Unity Center every Monday.
Xenia S. P. O.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Kiwanis
Xenia L. O. O. F.
Rotary

BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE McMANUS



The Theater

Louise Hunter, who claims Middletown, O., as her home and who is the Metropolitan Opera star in "Golden Dawn" at Hammerstein's Theater, New York, has won the acclaim of no less a critic than Charles Brackett on "The New Yorker."

Mr. Brackett, who can be dreadfully caustic at times, says of her "Louise Hunter from the Metropolitan plays 'Dawn' with a determined childishness which would never be stigmatised as unpracticed and she has a voice one can rely upon to carry the tunes entrusted to her and not let them slip and crack as do so many of our careless prima donnas."

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He vouchsafes the theory that "Golden Dawn" will become another "Rose Marie." The scene is laid in German East Africa, which gives an unneglected opportunity for lavish and savage color. Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein, Second, wrote "Golden Dawn" and it is produced in the theater erected by Arthur Hammerstein to the memory of his father Oscar Hammerstein.

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Here's another good book gone wrong, via the movies. "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" which put the critics and reading public on their ears when it was released from the pen of Prof. John Erskine, is said to be unrecognizable in the movies. Maybe you folks who haven't read the "Private Life" etc. will be entertained by a thoroughly enjoyable picture, but those who know the original are warned to be disappointed. Lewis Stone plays the husband, sans mustache and Maria Corda is the wicked lady.

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Elinor Glyn of "Three Weeks" "Six Days" and "His Hour" has written another with a "time title." The latest Glyn piece is "Mad Hour" and Sally O'Neil will have the leading role.



One of the best things about Pauline Starke's smile is that neat little row of maulies. If we had as dandy teeth as Pauline we'd smile all the time, too.

HEARING OF SELMA YOUTH POSTPONED

Following application of the state, preliminary hearing of Earl Hieronimus, Selma, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Milton Canada, Selma, was continued from Tuesday until January 10 in the Springfield Municipal Court.

The continuance was sought as none of the state's witnesses appeared in court. Police Prosecutor Harry Hull declared he also expects that a grand jury will be convened before January 10 to consider the case.

Canada was struck by an auto in Selma November 21, sustaining injuries which caused his death. Hieronimus is alleged to have driven the car. Jane Wolford filed the affidavit.

FINDS COWPER COPY WITH LEAVES UNCUT

GRANVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Some literary gems, it seems, are born to blush unseen, Prof. J. L. King, of Denison university, cites a case in point.

"Recently, in our library here, I ran across a book entitled "Cowper's Letters," Prof. King relates. "It was printed in 1830, but when I opened it I had to cut the pages. It had been standing on the shelves for more than ninety years and no one had taken long enough interest in it to even cut the pages—much less read it."

WIFE PRESERVERS



Before heating milk rinse the saucepan with cold water and it will not burn.

The Gabbs

By Barrie Payne



JUST AMONG US GIRLS



THE GUMPS—Ships That Pass In The Night — BY PAUL ROBINSON



ETTA KETT—Better Luck Next Time—Maybe! — BY SIDNEY SMITH



"CAP" STUBBS—Gran'ma Is Taken Completely By Surprise — BY EDWIN



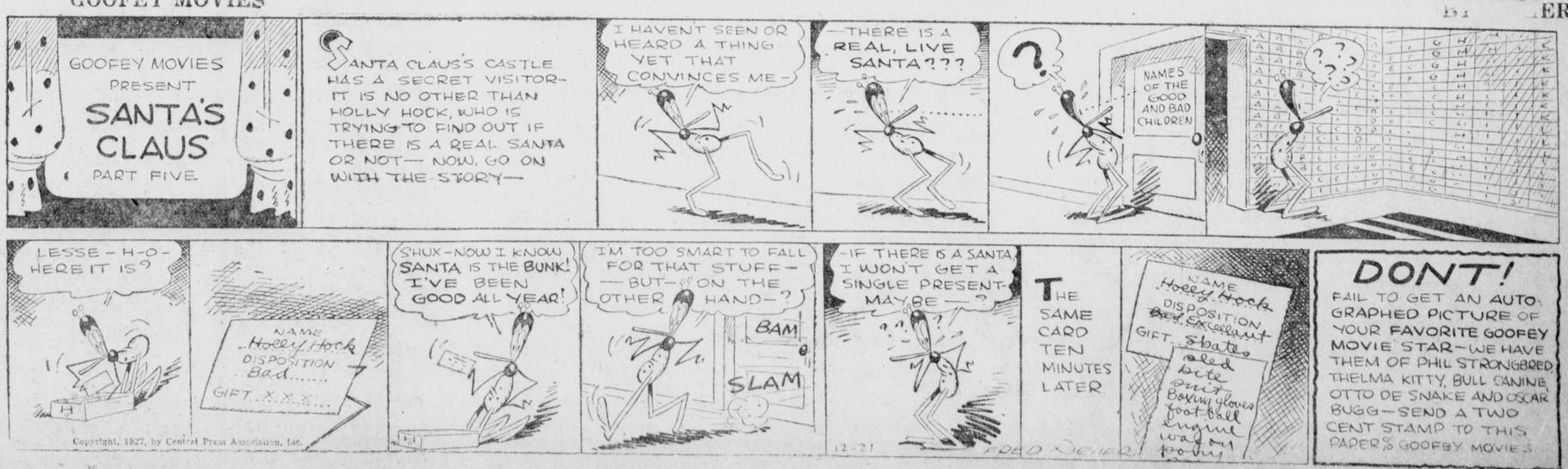
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HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Who Is This Mysterious Man?



GOOFEY MOVIES



PAGEANT WILL TELL STORY OF NATIVITY TO PRESBYTERIANS

The pageant-pantomime of the Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday night at 7:15 including the annual Sunday School "treat," according to D. D. Jones, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Admission is free to the program. The primary department will open the entertainment with songs and a clever playlet, under the direction of Mrs. James Wilson III.

The junior and intermediate departments will present the pageant, following the primary program. The entire program carries a message, according to those in charge. The play opens in a modern home of a poor family and after the scenes of the Nativity with scenery and lighting effects, the play closes with the children bringing White Gifts to the King Jesus, through His little ones in need, today.

Miss Josephine Armstrong is in charge of the pageant and Harry Sheets will manage the lighting effects. Roy Siefert will preside at the organ and Katherine Kingsbury is narrator. A choir of children's voices will assist in the program. Mrs. Arthur V. Perrill will sing a solo. The children will be in costume, with special crayon backgrounds.

GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF KIWANIS CLUB AT CHRISTMAS TREAT

While the Rotarians were entertaining a large group of boys of the city, the Xenia Kiwanis Club was host to thirty girls at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening, when the annual club Yuletide party was arranged.

The party was carried through by wives of the Kiwanians, with Mrs. J. T. Charters, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Coates and Mrs. W. H. Tilford.

A delicious chicken banquet was served after the guests' arrival, with a beautiful Christmas tree presiding over the merry-making.

Mrs. Charles Adair took the part of "Mrs. Santa Claus" and distributed a gift to each young guest. The Rev. W. H. Tilford furnished the entertainment with a "Punch and Judy" show to the delight of the guests. Mrs. Tilford completed the program with a Christmas story.

"GHOST" APPEARS IN PAINTING

LONDON, England.—Art lovers have discovered a "ghost" that suddenly appeared in a picture 300 years old at the National gallery. The painting is "Interior of a Dutch House," created by Pieter de Hooch, a Dutch artist. Originally the picture showed a group of two men and a woman. Recently, however, the figure of a man apparently stepping out of the fireplace has been observed. One explanation is that the painter had intended to include a third man in the scene, but later obliterated him by applying paint which thinned in the three centuries exposing the figure.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO USE MODERN TEST

The more modern form of pupil examinations, the standard test for determining achievement and marking on the report cards to be sent out at mid-year and final examinations was adopted at the meeting of school superintendents of the county, Tuesday.

These tests devised as a result of much scientific investigation, show what may be expected of any child in any grade. No attempt will be made to use them in the first and second grade, according to County Superintendent H. C. Aultman.

Where they are used the material for the tests will be furnished, instead of the usual examination paper, he explains. This affords definite ratings and standard arrived at from the testing of thousands of children and does away with the arbitrary markings and grades in which the judgment of only a single superintendent or teacher is used.

XMAS FOR SOME BUT JUST SUNDAY FOR JAIL PRISONERS

Christmas in the County Jail may be "Just Another Day Wasted Away."

There are at present thirteen prisoners in the county bastile and this number may prove unlucky.

Inmates anticipate a dreary Christmas inasmuch as special food—long an outstanding feature on this holiday may be lacking.

This is attributed by Sheriff Ohmer Tate to the new state law compelling sheriffs to feed jail inmates at cost.

However, "there's no law against" friends or relatives of the unhappy "guests" of the county's hospitality, sending special delicacies to the prisoners Christmas day, according to the sheriff.

Prisoners will be permitted to receive gifts but Sheriff Tate is not prepared to announce whether outsiders will be allowed to visit the jail.



Fine lot of plants and cut flowers, Friday and Saturday at 33 Green St.

J. J. Lampert

Yellow Springs

The Christmas exercises will be held in the Opera House Christmas evening beginning at 6 o'clock and will last an hour. At this time the pageant that was given last year will be repeated. The chorus of all the churches in town will unite in the singing. Another performance will be given at 7 and one at 8 if thought necessary in order to give everyone an opportunity to see this most impressive pageant. After the last performance everyone is invited to join in singing carols around the community tree that will be placed in Mr. John Snyder's lawn on Xenia Ave. and Walnut St.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jane Burrous were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kendig. Burial in Byron Cemetery. Mrs. Burrous was 82 years of age. She is survived by the following children. Mrs. Ann Beaver of Lisbon, Mrs. Grace Schrock of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Cora Kendig of this place and one son, William, of Washington.

Mrs. D. A. Brewer entertained some little folks Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in honor of her little son, Gene's eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served to the little folks. Those present were: Alice Fry, Theresa Donley, Ellen Dean, Leah Polliziotti, Stanley Littleton, Richard Dunevant, Christine Wallace, Jack Kershner and Gene Brewer.

Mrs. T. W. Neff left for San Diego, Calif., Sunday, where she will spend the winter. Hugh Funderburg of Belvidere, Ill., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Funderburg.

William Erbaugh of Ohio Northern College at Ada is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swinnerton left for Oneida, N. Y., Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Burns Weston, who is attending Yale College, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. F. Weston.

Dean and Mrs. P. C. Nash and children left Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Putnam and children have gone to Boston, Mass., for the holiday season.

Rodney Taylor, who is attending school at Stormybrook, L. I., is home for the holidays.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Sroufe.

Mrs. John Snyder returned home Saturday from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bertrand in Portage, Wis.

Miss Jean Taylor, student at Muskingum College, New Concord, arrived home Sunday for the holiday season.

CHAPPING - SORES

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LOTS OF CONFESSION

TOLEDO, O.—Too much confession is wiser than not enough. Robert, 11, learned that in domestic relations court. Faced with the possibility of going to jail for robbery, Robert confessed and confessed. He admitted stealing the entire stock in the store. He eagerly agreed to every charge suggested. In fact, he was ready to sign a statement that he carried the store away under his arm. "The boy couldn't possibly have stolen everything," the proprietor said. Touched by this wide-sweeping confession, he refused to prosecute.



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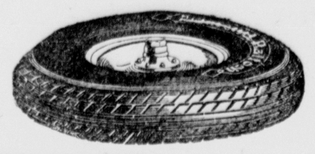
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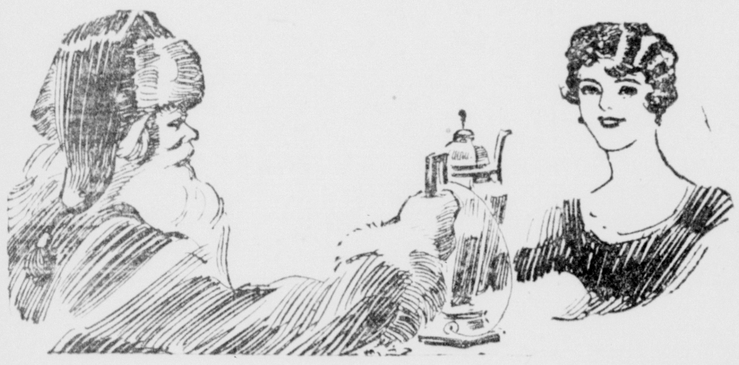


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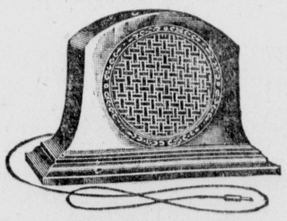
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